

WALLER S. BAKER DIES SUDDENLY

WELL KNOWN WACO LAWYER
PASSES AWAY IN SAN
FRANCISCO.

FAMILY IS ADVISED BY WIRE

James B. Baker Was With Him—The
Body Will Be Brought to
This City.

Waller S. Baker died suddenly in
San Francisco yesterday.

This information was received here
last night by two telegrams, one coming
to John W. Baker and one to J.
W. Riggins, both signed by Miss Robbie
Riggins.

Waller S. Baker and his wife have
been in California for the past two
months. Ex-Mayor James B. Baker,
his brother, and his wife have been
traveling also in the West. Mrs. J.
W. Riggins and her daughters are in
San Francisco and it was from one
of the young ladies that the telegrams
came.

At 3 o'clock this morning Mrs. John W. Baker said that
Mr. Baker had a telegram from Miss
Robbie Riggins advising him of the
death of his brother, but that no details
were given, except that it was sudden.

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SURVIVING FAMILY.

Mr. Baker married Miss Mary Miles
of this city a number of years ago.
She survives him and others surviving
are brothers and sisters as follows:
John W. Baker, county clerk; James
B. Baker, former mayor; Dr. M. D.
Baker, all of Waco; Perry L. Baker
of Timpson and Uriah E. Baker of
Stamford; Mrs. J. E. Horne and Mrs.
P. H. Pogue of Waco, and Mrs. Neddy
Roberts of Albany.

From the telegrams received last
night the members of the family here
believe that James B. Baker left San
Francisco at once with the remains.

The death of Mr. Baker will be a
great shock to the people of Waco. It
was but recently that he submitted to
an operation on his eye to improve
his vision and after his return from
the visit to the surgeon he became so
much better that his friends expected
much improvement in his health. His
trip to the west was for a rest with the
hope the climate there would benefit
him.

Meet to Pittsburghers.

Jefferson, Tex., Sept. 8.—One hun-
dred and fifty-two trade excursionists
from Pittsburgh arrived in this city
Friday morning on a special train of
three coaches. The boosters brought
a big brass band and were met at the
depot by 500 citizens and another
hand. A six-foot key to the city was
presented the visitors.

SEVEN MILLIONS ARE FOR SAFETY

TWO RAILROAD PRESIDENTS FA-
VOR ISSUE OF NEW HAVEN
DEBENTURE BONDS.

TO HAVE ALL STEEL CARS

\$67,000,000 Needed for Floating In-
debtors, Equipment and Im-
provement of Road.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Declaring that the
proposed \$67,000,000 issue of debenture
bonds is the only feasible and practicable
method for raising money necessary
for meeting the floating indebtedness,
purchasing equipment and effecting
necessary improvements on the New
York, New Haven and Hartford
railroad, two railroad presidents, Howard
Elliott, of the New Haven, and Samuel
Rea of the Pennsylvania, addressed the
Massachusetts public service
commission today in support of the
New Haven's position for permission
to issue the bonds.

President Elliott set forth the needs
of the New Haven road and said that
while a greater sum of money must
be raised in the near future, the pro-
posed issue is an emergency measure
and is for immediate needs. "I pur-
pose," he said, "to spend seven mil-
lion dollars of this issue immediately
for the safety of the traveling public.
It will be spent for steel cars, revision
of our signal system and other like
purposes."

President Rea of the Pennsylvania,
appearing as a New Haven director,
said the present monetary condition
made the proposed issue necessary.

Speaking of the present condition
of the money market, Mr. Rea said:

"War with Mexico would greatly dis-
turb the money markets of the world
and just now this condition confronts
the bankers. Until there is better
outlook rates will remain high."

George Von L. Meyer, former sec-
retary of the navy, the head of the
stockholders' protective committee,

and the committee representing 350,
000 shares had voted in favor of the
proposed issue. The opposition headed
by former United States Senator Mic-
hael G. Bulkeley of Connecticut was
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At Paris.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Westgard party,
which is loozing the southern national
highway, was held up by heavy rains
at Petty, sixteen miles from Paris, last
night, coming in by train. Westgard
will be tied up here until Wednesday
for repairs on his car. A cloudburst
ten miles west of this city yesterday
afternoon washed roads, crops and
farms badly. The rain was confined
to a small area.

At Houston.

Houston, Sept. 9.—Since noon Sun-
day more than four inches of rain
has fallen in this section of the coun-
try, breaking the long drought. So dry
was the earth that the streams were
severely affected by the fall. The
weather continues cloudy and threat-
ening.

At McKinney.

McKinney, Sept. 9.—Following an
inch and a quarter of rain Sunday an-
other good shower fell here late last
night which will prove very benefi-
cial to McKinney and Collin county.

At Childrens.

Childrens, Sept. 9.—General rains fell
over the Panhandle country this morn-
ing. The rain furnishes plenty of
livestock water and will make late
grass, but is of no value to cotton.

At Lampasas.

Lampasas, Sept. 9.—Two inches of
rain fell here today and filled tanks,
benefiting grass. Cotton is some-
what damaged.

At Snyder.

Snyder, Sept. 9.—Light showers have
fallen in this section and a slow rain
is falling here today. Crops will be
benefited.

At Temple.

Temple, Sept. 9.—Disappointment
was written large on the countenance
of Matt Thorpe, a twelve year old San
Saba boy, when he finished his jour-
ney at the Santa Fe station today and
found no parents awaiting his arrival.
Matt had reached the end of his financial
rope and confessed to the railway
employees to being "broke." He was
placed under the care of Rev. Father
P. A. Heckman, temporarily, while a
search was being made for his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer, who
have not as yet been located. To add
to his other misfortunes Matt fell
and broke an arm while playing tag
with a new found playmate. Accord-
ing to his story his mother and step-
father left him at San Saba three weeks
ago and came to Temple, instructing
him to meet them here today. The
boy viewed the outlook cheerfully and
insisted that the failure of the parents
to meet him as expected was due to
some misunderstanding.

REHABILITATE BANK.

**Stockholders Plan Putting Pittsburg
Institution on Feet.**

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—At a stockhold-
ers' meeting today a tentative plan
was formed for the rehabilitation of
the First-Second National Bank of
Pittsburg, one of the largest banks
in the city, which recently failed. The
plan, if approved by a committee, is
to be submitted to the receiver of the
bank, C. C. Murray.

Arkansas Banks Suspend.

Harrison, Ark., Sept. 9.—The Bank
of Everett, located in the extreme
southeastern part of this county, sus-
pended today, following the arrest of
M. L. Korff, the cashier. Korff is in
jail at Harrison in default of bond.
The bank books are being investi-
gated by an expert accountant.

**prime fight in which they allege Mc-
Ginnis was one of the fighters. The
latter was knocked down and a cry
that he was killed was set up and the
crowd rushed for the doors. In the
excitement Cunningham says he be-
came separated from the man who had
his money, but received a note telling
him to go to a St. Louis hotel where
the deeds for the Missouri land would
be given him. Arriving there he was
handed a telegram telling him to go
to Kansas City and at that place he
says he became convinced he had been
swindled.**

"Then," Cunningham said, "I de-
cided to go home and say nothing
about my losses."

The court refused to make public
the names of the others indicted in
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Sheppard, Shields, Shively, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Swanson, Thompson, Tillman, Tvardaman, Walsh and Williams, Democrats; La Follette, Republican, and Poindexter, Progressive. Total 41.

Nays: Borah, Bradley, Brady, Brant, Bristow, Catron, Clapp, Clark of Wyoming, Colt, Cummings, Dillingham, Fall, Gallinger, Jackson, Jones, Kenyon, Lippitt, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Root, Sherman, Smoot, Stephens, Sterling, Sutherland, Warren, Weeks, and Works, Republicans; Bansell and Thornton, democrats. Total 12.

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retained more duty on cutlery and some other articles in order to be sure not to ruin American production. Give the democrats time and they will put everything on a free trade basis, but they have not done it in this bill."

Senator Poindexter said of his vote: "I voted for the Senate tariff bill because it is as a whole a better bill than the Payne-Aldrich Law now in force. Furthermore, it contains an income tax which we have been trying to get for twenty years."

"Some of its rates are too high, some too low—but its general average on manufactures is high enough. Its classification is far from scientific, but not more so than the existing law."

Gallinger Congratulates.

When the vote had been announced Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, the leader of the minority, was recognized and congratulated. Senator Simmons "for his courteous, kindly and considerate manner" in the conduct of the debate. He said he knew of no tariff fight characterized by such good feeling throughout and attributed it to the personality of Senator Simmons.

"The bill itself is bad," he said, "but its management has been in every way creditable to the majority and eminently fair to the minority."

Senator Simmons expressed his appreciation. Tonight he said there was little for him to say that he had not said in debate. The bill, he asserted, would go to the country and speak for itself.

"I am greatly gratified that the bill has been passed and I think that it will not be long in conference. In my opinion there has been some stagnation of business in the country pending the action of the senate. Now I believe there will be an immediate stimulus to business and that in the end we will have better times in this country."

Just before voting on amendments began, Senator La Follette yielded a few minutes of his time to Senator Thornton of Louisiana, who was about to desert his colleagues on the roll call.

Hard to Vote Against.

"It is hard for me to vote against this bill," said the Louisiana senator, "it is made a party measure by the party with which I cast allegiance forty-six years ago. It is harder still that I am forced to vote against it because my own party's efforts now to strike a vital blow against the great sugar industry of my state."

The senator said he was charged with a duty from his state higher than any duty he owed to the democratic party and voting against the bill, he contended, was keeping his pledge to his state and to the democratic party of Louisiana, which denounced free sugar in its last convention. Free sugar, the senator concluded, would destroy the sugar industry of Louisiana, and "deliver the American people into the hand of a rapacious trust."

"Income amendments by Senators Bristow and La Follette similar to those they introduced several days ago, were defeated by votes of 41 to 18 and 62 to 16, respectively. An amendment by Senator Gallinger that proposed to suspend the white tariff question until December 1, 1914, and submit the bill to a popular referendum next fall, was defeated 63 to 16. An amendment by Senator Catron, for 29 per cent duty on raw wool was defeated 42 to 35 and a general substitute wool bill offered by Senator Smoot was defeated without a roll call.

One important change made on the recommendation of the finance committee gives the secretary of the treasury power to censor all imported moving picture films. An amendment by Senator McCumber proposing higher duties on barley, oats, wheat and flaxseed, was rejected 48 to 25 and one by Senator La Follette for a 5-cent duty on wheat was defeated without a roll call.

Senator James, acting for the finance committee, secured the adoption of an amendment modifying the provision of the bill that authorizes the secretary of the treasury and collector of internal revenue to employ income tax pensioners in the state. These warrants are for \$10.50 each and are for the quarter ending August 31, 1913. This means that there is no necessity for the confederate veterans who are drawing pensions to discount their warrants.

Wilson's Statement.

President Wilson tonight issued the following statement:

"A fight for the people and for free business which has lasted a long generation through, has at last been won, handsomely and completely. A leadership and a steadfastness in counsel which the democratic party has reason to be proud of. There has been no weakness or confusion or drawing back, but a statesmanlike directness and command of circumstances. I am happy to have been connected with the government of the nation at a time when such things could happen and to have worked in association with men who could do them."

There is every reason to believe that currency reform will be carried through with equal directness and loyalty to the general interest. When that is done, this first session of the sixty-third congress will have passed into history with an unrivaled distinction.

I want to express my special admiration for the devoted intelligent and untiring work of Mr. Underwood and Mr. Simmons and the committees associated with them."

When the president was asked to comment on the votes of Senator La Follette and Senator Poindexter, he expressed very warm admiration for their "conscientious independence and courage."

The president, while always confident that the democratic majority would be kept intact to insure the passage of the bill by a safe margin, had been hoping for the votes of progressive republicans. He told some of his friends tonight that aid of this kind outside of the party ranks was one of the concrete evidences that the democratic party is progressive.

Personally the president felt happy over the result. He had just returned from the golf links when Secretary Tumulty, who had been an eager auditor in the senate gallery, drove rapidly to the white house and told the president of the vote.

"Great," was the president's first remark as he went to his study and

**WACO LADY TELLS
ABOUT VITALITAS**Mrs. Ker is One of Thousands Who
Are Commenting on New Texas
Earth Fluid.

Mrs. E. Ker, one of Waco's most estimable elderly ladies, who has seen that city grow from a hamlet to its present splendid proportions, is enthusiastic over Vitalitas, the new Texas earth fluid. Mrs. Ker is 68 and her home is at 900 Columbus street. She has lived nearly her entire life in Waco.

"I am glad to tell any one my opinion of Vitalitas. It has done really wonderful things for me. For years I have suffered with liver trouble and the last few months have been greatly debilitated and weakened. I hardly knew what a good night's rest was and my appetite seemed to have entirely deserted me. Vitalitas has filled me with new energy and vigor. I have been taking it two weeks. I sleep perfectly and oh, what a relief it is. Have a splendid appetite, too. Nothing has ever brought me so much relief as this marvelous liquid."

The good Vitalitas does is constitutional. It is free of alcohol, narcotics, opiates or doses of any character and is just as nature made it deep in the earth. Vitalitas abounds with a wonderful energizing force and with nature's best curative properties. It is free of harmful ingredients. It sweeps from the system all derangements of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood. Chronic ailments or long standing are gradually overcome and freed from the system by its use. It is fully guaranteed. You can sample Vitalitas today at the demonstration in progress at the Powers-Kelly Drug Company.

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CURRENCY BILL**ADMINISTRATION MEASURE TO
HOUSE—DISCUSSION AND
VIEWS ACCOMPANY.**CORRECT LONGSTANDING EVILS**Reviews Arguments Against Aldrich
Plan—Extend Banking Facilities
in Foreign Countries.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Currency reform bill approved by the democratic caucus, was reported to the house today from the committee on banking and currency by Chairman Glass. A voluminous report, including a lengthy technical discussion of the theory of the bill, accompanied the measure, setting forth the views of the democrats on the committee. Representative Hayes of California presented a report from the republicans criticizing the measure and proposing various amendments.

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Reviewing the arguments against the so-called Aldrich plan outlined by the national monetary commission and against all central bank plans suggested, the report said:

"After looking over the whole ground and after examining the various suggestions for legislation, the committee on banking and currency is firmly of the opinion that any effective legislation on banking must include the fundamental elements, which it considers indispensable in any measure likely to prove satisfactory to the country."

Creation of a joint mechanism for an extension of the credit to banks which possess sound assets and which desire to liquidate them for the purpose of meeting legitimate commercial, agricultural and industrial demands on the part of their clientele.

"Ultimate retirement of the present bond-secured currency with suitable provision for the fulfillment of government obligations to bondholders, coupled with the creation of a satisfactory flexible currency to take its place.

Extend Facilities.

"Provision for better extension of American banking facilities in foreign countries to the end that our trade abroad may be enlarged and that American business men in foreign countries may receive the accommodations they require in conducting their operations."

"Borrowed three cardinal and simple provisions the committee has not deemed it wise at this time to make any recommendations, save that in a few places it has been suggested the amendment of existing provisions in the national bank act with a view to strengthening that measure at points where experience has shown the necessity of alteration."

Crediting the present financial system with chief responsibility for the various panics of the past half century, the report sets forth that under the proposed law the federal reserve banks to be created under the bill would have available at least \$550,000,000 of reserve in cash.

"This," said the report, "would create a reservoir of liquid funds far surpassing anything of similar kind ever available in this country heretofore. It would compare favorably with the resources possessed by government banking institutions abroad."

The committee reviewed the bill section by section, setting forth at great length the probable operation and results of the law.

Minority Report.

In their minority report of the bill the republicans pointed out what they held to be the weaknesses of the measure. They said they found the democrats of the committee "so bound by their caucus action that they could not consider amendments to the bill which, if adopted, would have eliminated its unsound and questionable provisions."

They suggested that the provision compelling the national banks to subscribe for the capital stock of the federal reserve banks on pain of forfeiture of charters was "of doubtful constitutionality and wholly unnecessary and inexpeditious," if the plan of the bill as a good one, they said, the banks would gladly participate, if not, should the banks refuse to enter the system, "all business would be disastrously affected." The republicans de-

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WACO, TEXAS**U. S. Frowns on Rebels'
Efforts at Puerto Plata**

Washington, Sept. 9.—James M. Sullivan, the new American minister to Santo Domingo and Charles M. Hathaway, consul at Puerto Plata, left Washington late today for Puerto Plata to tell the Dominican rebels in sympathetic terms that the United States has no sympathy with their effort to overthrow President Borda's government. They received full instructions at the state department just before their departure.

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MISS MARCELLINE FLANIGAN HONOREE AT HEARTS

On this afternoon Mrs. J. M. King is hostess in honor of Miss Marcelline Flanigan, the bride of next Tuesday. Hearts is the diversion.

CAMPING PARTY FORMING AT NEW BRAUNFELS

For the next week Waco will have a party in camp at the beautiful camp ground near New Braunfels. These will be Mr. and Mrs. George Rotan, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Davis Prendegast, Miss Ida Grand and Ross Padgett.

CLIFFORD DEAN MARRIED FRIENDS HERE SURPRISED

Among the news notes from a distance which bring surprise is that from St. Louis in which Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dean announce the marriage of their only son, Clifford Dean, of St. Louis. The bride is from Ohio. This is truly the case of first love, since neither bride nor groom is more than eighteen years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Dean are with the former's parents in St. Louis.

MARY WEST CHAPTER WITH MRS. LASTINGER

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Mary West chapter will meet with Mrs. W. W. Lastinger, 512 Terrell Row (North Twelfth street). The program unusually good, delegates for the state convention are to be elected, and business looking towards the chapter's booth at the Cotton Palace, all to be under discussion. Therefore a full attendance is urged.

BEAU NOTES TO BE AT HOME WITH MISS LALLA FAY LACY

The Beau Notes are to lose their president. Miss Marcelline Flanigan has violated the rules of the order, confessed to a beau, and now is expelled into the bonds of matrimony. Therefore the Beau Notes are to hold solemn concclave concerning the event with Miss Lalla Fay Lacy on Thursday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock. They have invited their friends to be present.

MISS HALLIE WALKER RECEIVES A PROMOTION

Since leaving her position in the Waco public school Miss Hallie Walker has been doing higher work in the school at Angelo. She is passing through Waco now on her way to Austin, where she takes a position in the faculty of the State University. This promotion for Miss Walker is not at all unexpected by her friends here, as she is qualified both by preparation and by her ability to instruct university classes.

GAY WEEK-END HOUSE PARTY WITH MRS. DABNEY TWEEDY

For the last week-end Mrs. Dabney Tweedy of Twelfth and Barnard has been matron of a gay house party. The young ladies were the Misses Eula McNeill, Bebbie McNeill, Annie McNeill, all of Valley Mills; Hattie Shirley of Herford, Let Brooks of Gurley and Mary Gallagher. Young men in plenty have been in this gayety. For Friday evening Judge and Mrs. Gallagher invited the party to be their guests at the Country club. Saturday found Mrs. Tweedy hostess. For dinner a number of young men drove over from Valley Mills. The party was now adjourned.

MRS. LUCY STARR BRIDER HAS BRIDGE COMPLIMENT

For one morning of the brief visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Marshall, Mrs. Layton Puckett claimed Mrs. Lucy Starr Brider at Brownsville. To join Mrs. Brider in a game of auction Mrs. Puckett invited sufficient matrons, principally neighbors, to form a parlor game of three tables. Three favors were awarded, a silver bonbon dish to Mrs. Edward Marshall, a fancy small jug to Mrs. W. P. Beaumont, and a piece of late fiction to divert her train journey home to Mrs. Brider. The chat over the two-course luncheon was your another feature in the morning's pleasure. Mrs. Puckett's guests were the Misses Estelle Gross and Blanche Gross, with the Misses Madeline Grider, Marshall, John Cooper, J. P. Massey, W. P. Beaumont, Hunter

Stiles, Frank Forman, H. K. Brewer, Walter Fort and M. D. Baker.

CHILDREN ARE INTERESTED IN COTTON MODELLING

In response to the call for cotton modelers, there was quite a large gathering of little folks to meet Mrs. John B. Cooper and Miss Hallie Jameson. The call was for those who felt the desire to enter the cotton modeling contest for the Cotton Palace. Both Miss Jameson and Mrs. Cooper explained to the little folks about what was expected, the prizes, and such. One promptly expressed their intention of making a piece. Miss Jameson does not teach during the coming year, which affords her the time to assist in this department of the Cotton Palace, quite the most unique among the many attractive exhibits.

On Saturday the children meet again, in the interim the children meet again, to have decided what they are supposed to work out and to talk it over with Mrs. Cooper and Miss Jameson. More interest is manifest than was ever anticipated. The children enlisted to bring others into the contest. Parents whose children have any talent in form and drawing should encourage them to place a piece. The exercise is good even though the piece does not receive a prize.

MRS. WALLER & BAKER SEND INTERESTING LETTER

While written exclusively as a private communication to an absent friend, the letter of Mrs. Waller Baker is so full of pleasing reminiscence, old friends mentioned as well as present home tourists, it is given in Mrs. Baker's own vivid and well chosen language. It is known, of course, that Mrs. Baker selected California for their summer outing. Their enthusiasm shows that they selected wisely. The letter was written from one of the prominent hotels in Los Angeles. It reads:

"We have been so absorbed tripping the high as well as the light fantastic, and around, up and down, the Pacific slope, that we are quiet for the first time since leaving the Texas home. Every moment has been a joy. When we rolled out of San Antonio the plains of Texas were our first experience to awaken interest. The altitude and the invigorating atmosphere at once attracted us. The journey through the desert of Arizona was full of interest as a tourist sight, also of pleasant experiences personally. We climbed over the mountains, and when we dropped down into this glorious flower-strown country we were simply swept off our feet. Truly this is the place where eye hath not seen nor ear hath not heard the glory and the magnificence of this wonderful country. One can scarcely realize what remarkable civilization is revealed out here in this narrow strip bordering the blue Pacific. Los Angeles is a magic city; all things are possible; nothing stops these people in their strides forward, not even the mountains. They can not run over them simply 'scratch tender.' To tunnel through a mountain is a pastime. The climate is ideal. One has but access to all points of interest. Los Angeles has a perfect system of electric car service, connection with all the suburban resorts, both ocean and mountain. We have enjoyed Long Beach, the longest and most important of the beach playgrounds; it is the favorite for the wealthy visitors from the east. Ocean Park, Venice, Santa Monica, where the ocean and the mountains meet, is, to me, the most beautiful of all, both scenery and the exquisite homes."

Down at San Diego.

We very much enjoyed our visit to Coronado Beach, just across the bay from San Diego. The tent city was something well worth the sight, so was the beautiful hotel. Several of our huge dreadnoughts were at anchor; we visited them. I stood before the altar where Ramona was married, sat in the chair used by Helen Hunt Jackson when writing her famous book. We drank from the crystal waters of the 'wishing well,' now surrounded by the riotous glory of a Spanish garden from a century gone by.

Back to Los Angeles.

We were among the Wacoans who

express wagon from your door which has a sore-eyed, sore-backed stack of bones for a horse. Do the same with a city hack. Watch the condition when you take a hack or engage an expressman at the station. Turned away a few times will bring the drivers to the realization that something must be done to better the condition of their animals.

One of the men who knows, in the

shops, says he is going to have Mayor Mackey issue an edict that no woman

who does not wear a Bulgarian or other girdle. The girdle or the belt is to be as much an item of dress as the real dress itself.

If you are a mother and interested

in a Better Baby shop, telephone your

interest to Mrs. F. J. Lemon. Many

mothers are manifesting this interest.

Put this in your note book as a

possible holiday gift to a man who

smokes, etc., as he rolls in his easy

chair, is quite appreciated. It is always the cry, "So difficult to find anything suitable for a man."

A table on the stair landing, pro-

vided it is roomy enough, should have

a table with growing plant or other

article to make an attractive glimpse as one enters the hall.

There seems never the somewhat ex-

traordinary but what Waco in some

way is connected. The press notices of

the presence in America of Lord Hal-

den, prime councillor of England,

might have been remote to our little

city, but not Mr. Joseph Di-

brell, who is known to so many here,

sent her post card to tell of being with

Judge Dibrell in all the excitement

up in Montreal. She attended all the

state functions and reports the Cana-

dians altogether lovely hosts and hos-

teesses.

saw Miss Rosalie Sturgis married. In a quiet little Methodist church near the beautiful West Lake park we gave our little Waco girl to another home. There were no flowers, no music. The minister led the bridal party in sacred silence down the aisle. Standing by the bride during the service were her parents, also her aunts, Mrs. Albert Cowan, and her cousin, Albert Cowan, Jr. At the suggestion of the bride the minister requested us to gather close about her, which we did. With a few beautiful words and a tender prayer Mr. Wheeler assumed his sacred charge. All seemed radiantly happy. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. C. Guy Riley, former Wacoans; Jesse Wood, Mrs. Creapi, Mrs. Lee Cowan, Miss Menteith of Belton, Mrs. Ashburn, Miss Thelma Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Baker, Mrs. Warren Moore and myself. The wedding ring was a circlet of diamonds.

We have met a number of former Wacoans, who are now living here or out west. Mrs. Drew Pruitt, formerly Miss Willis Franklin, has taken us in her beautiful car. She is a queenly woman and has a beautiful home. The W. P. Martin, the H. S. Woods, Dr. and Mrs. Riley, Charles Sparks, Minor Moore, Byron Scarborough, James Scarborough, all have shown us every attention. All are prosperous and prominent citizens.

Mrs. Martin Corinthius, formerly Miss Grace Brann, has a lovely country home. Mr. Corinthius has a fine position and is one of the coming business men of Los Angeles. We have all heard of George Scarborough's play, and it has received notice in the Los Angeles press. Leslie Riggins has a very attractive country home, also business in the city. He has gone up rapidly, stands high socially, and is a marked business success.

We have now on Way Home.

Mrs. Baker is as young and gay as

in her boyhood days. He has caught

step with this wide, wide country and people.

We are off tomorrow for San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. James Baker with Mrs. Warren Moore remain here.

We have a week in San Francisco, a

tour of the Colorado resorts, and then

Home, Sweet Home."

Society Notes.

The Cotton Palace visitors are already beginning to be announced. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Risher will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shumacher of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. R. M. Bain will be done from Little Rock to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Dewey. Mrs. C. A. Richardson comes from Beaumont on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. G. B. Gould. From this on similar announcements will come, all pleasurable to be sure.

Mrs. Louis Crow has left her summer home, Conley Springs, and joined Mrs. William Holt in Asheville. The two make their home trip together, some time in September.

Miss Jimmie Riggins adds yet another to the post cards from summer tourists. Miss Riggins reports every moment in California a delight, and that she has met a number of Wacoans in Los Angeles.

Miss Sallie Cartwright does not return to Monticello. She will take classes at Baylor university.

Mrs. Alfred Herz is leaving late in this month to become chaperone to the Joseph Hirsh home in Corpus Christi during an absence of Mrs. Hirsh.

Tuesday noted the arrival of Mrs. A. F. Girard, who has resided in Kansas since her marriage. Mrs. Girard will matronize a cottage on West Barnard.

The Mesdames W. H. Harris and M. A. Trice write of a delightful summer experience during their visit to Mrs. Hattie Trice Beers. They are now among the Catskill resorts and have been joined by Mrs. P. H. Dean from St. Louis.

Mrs. Dixie Wood, who has summered in Chicago, has returned home as far as Alabama, where she is the guest of Miss Ruby Looney, formerly of Waco.

Miss Elizabeth Doak, who took special study in music during the now passing summer, has returned from Chicago for the last of her vacation at home in Taylor.

No sooner were the plans of Mrs. Boggess laid for remaining another two weeks in England than these were abandoned. The cause was a railroad strike. Mrs. Boggess and Woodin Boggess are now in America and will reach Waco on Thursday. They will be with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggess on Columbus street.

The editor of Current Events is always pleased to respond to notes furnished for the women's department, but she must insist that these be furnished very promptly else they cannot be published.

The present week will find Mrs. George Tod matron in her new home, Austin.

A telegram on Tuesday from W. H. Hayes, Jr., and Miss Frances Hayes relieved anxiety among their home friends. They were ocean bound for New York during the recent severe storm, hence this anxiety. However, that is allayed since the telegram reported landing after a delightful voyage.

Captain Davis Gurley, the Misses Gurley, also Mrs. C. McCulloch and children, of suburban Waco, are among the last arrivals from California. Mrs. McCulloch is in passage between California and Washington City, to which Dr. McCulloch

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NATURAL GAS AND WACO FRANCHISES.

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TRAVELING AGENTS.

Following are the traveling agents of the News who are authorized to solicit and receipt for subscriptions, advertising, etc.: W. W. Lewis, F. E. Long, W. H. Byrd.

WACO'S BUILDING.

Acknowledging our indebtedness to the Commercial Secretaries' news service for the figures, we have pleasurable opportunity to compare the records of building—which means of city upbuilding—of the leading cities of Texas for August (last month) with the corresponding month of 1912. And Waco, in every respect, leads the list. But at the same time, we venture a correction to the Secretaries' statistician on these very figures. In his statement, is this: "El Paso and Beaumont are the only cities whose building permits in August, 1913, were greater than those of August last year." But in his tabulated totals of building permits, following, is this:

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Waco \$260,530 \$108,840

Then, on this showing, Waco's building permits values increased well over 100 per cent, in the comparison of the two months—an increase of \$151,690, which was \$126,825 more than El Paso's increase and \$132,990 more than Beaumont's increase; furthermore, Waco's increase exceeded the entire value of permits for Beaumont in these two Augusts by \$111,110 and was only \$25,176 below El Paso's entire value of permits for these two Augusts—and El Paso is in the very rapid of its splendid building stride. So, in what the Secretaries describe as "a heavy slump in the issuance of building permits," Waco stands out as the only really heavy riser.

And Waco is second only to Dallas in the total value of permits of last month, usually the year's lightest month for building, while bustling Houston dropped to fourth place. Dallas's decrease under August of 1912 was \$217,798; San Antonio's decrease was \$37,559; Houston's was \$334,083; Fort Worth's was \$17,295; Galveston's decrease mounts to \$471,563; Austin's is \$152,920.

These figures are all alive for Waco, comparatively and on its own footing. Consider its relative standing in point of population. Consider the variety and extent of its building at the dullest season—hotels, office buildings, stores and residences.

Midsummer doth not wither Waco's spirit of progress. Plans increase and the work of making a trade metropolis and a beautiful city to live in grows steadily, month after month. Visitors from all Texas to the Cotton Palace in the first fortnight of November will see a splendid place being made still more splendid.

Let the good work go on.

HOG RAISING IN TEXAS.

Declaring there is no country on earth more suited to profitable hog raising than eastern Texas, Ed. R. Kone, agricultural commissioner of the State, believes Texas eventually will become the greatest hog raising state in the union, on account of the short winters, mild climate and ability to grow feedstuffs. He candidly says hog raising is not a fool's nor a lazy man's "inch" for getting rich, but it is the best enterprise going in which a man with pluck, brains, ambition and energy can engage.

"Every dairyman," says Judge Kone, "who has any land ought also to be a hog raiser on a considerable scale. Every farmer ought to raise enough pork for home needs, and as much as possible over for sale locally or to the packery. The best breeds of animals (carefully selected to subserve the objects had in view) should be obtained for stock hogs. Pigs intended for market should be kept growing and gaining flesh from start at birth to finish at six or nine months of age and sold at from 125 to 225 pounds weight. My advice to Texas farmers is not to quit raising cotton, but to keep it as an

extra money crop, and raise more forage, maintain better pastures and raise more live stock, the hog in the van and cattle, mules, horses, sheep, poultry, etc., marching briskly behind, in the order of precedence given. I do not mean that all farmers under all circumstances should raise some of all the live stock named, but do say that practically all of them should raise hogs, and the vast majority of them, in addition thereto, some of the other animals specified. If they will do this, they cannot be kept out of their own; they will come into it instantly and reach that condition of financial independence and well being that is their right and that everyone recognizes would be the surest guarantee of the perpetuity of free institutions and the continued progress of civilization."

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AMBITION, AND SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.

Quoting from our news columns of a day or two ago:

If the people of Waco will furnish their co-operation with the method proposed, the authorities of Baylor University hope to be able to assist them in obtaining reliable and efficient help for their households and premises during the fall, winter and spring months by bringing the people in touch with deserving young men and women over the State who will come here within the next two weeks to find something to do to enable them to work their way through school. Many young men and several young women are willing to do chores and special errands about the place for only their board, while their services are available each year at a very small stipend for special work needed to be done about the place from time to time. The young men and women need the work in order to enable them to complete their education and the people of Waco need, at frequent intervals, such services as these young people are able to render at a very reasonable consideration. In addition to the domestic services, many of the young men and women are capable of tutoring pupils in private families in connection with the work of children in the public schools.

And so following: Baylor authorities have designated an attack of the university to act as an "exchange" in obtaining labor for such worthy, ambitious seekers after education. This is not a new plan, not a new method, but it has never been other than a thoroughly good, commendable method.

Such young persons are deserving of the commendation, co-operation and respect of the university, its faculty and student body and the community to which the institution is a source of great pride. Here is ambition, and here is absence of all false pride. Domestic services are a constant and pressing need in every city. We have time and again emphasized the honesty and decency of this labor. Especially have we touched on this need in connection with the problem of the shop girl and the problem of the city streets as related to the lack of proper domestic assistance. In the smaller colleges of the land—for there can be no contradiction of the figures concerning self-education in our higher schools—young men and women long have paid their tuition or, at least, disposed of the board problem by domestic service, waiting in commons, as well as by the miscalled "more dignified" way of tutoring.

We are indeed glad to give our thanks to Baylor's "exchange" for the domestic and teaching services of its ambitious, upright, clean-cut students who must pay their own way. The plan should have the hearty, respectful co-operation of the people of this university city.

WITH APOLOGIES TO JEROME.

Magistrate Mulvane found there was no evidence to convict Hon. William Travers Jerome of the charge, under an opaque law of Canada, of gambling on railway property. He discharged the keen lawyer from New York "honorably," said every right minded man in Canada, regretted the arrest and must feel humiliated at the indignity shown a stranger within little Conticook's gates—an arrest excusable neither in law nor in fact—and that there was not even basis for the charge or for the treatment of New York State's legal representative. That is most important; it is an old, discredited and dangerous scheme. That the franchise shall specify whenever it is determined by the city that any corporation now having a franchise is required to pay a franchise tax, such as a per cent of its gross receipts, the new franchise shall bear the same

burden. Our newly adopted Somers system of assessment renders such a requirement not only equitable, but imperative. That is: if the promoters of a company to supply natural gas are granted franchise they should not be permitted to trade with Texas Power and Light in order to use the franchise—for a commodity of buying and selling—for trading on the value of the city's grant of authority; and whenever it may be determined by the city that Texas Power and Light, or any other concern in like business, should pay a per cent of its gross receipts as franchise tax, as called for by the Somers system assessment report, the new franchise also shall pay such a percentage.

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My lord's apology was due Mr. Jerome. His arrest and imprisoning certainly were a reproof to the fine land and the fine justice of the land wherein these occurred. But there are pinheads in the law's service the world over.

The Chamber of Commerce directory yesterday elected Mr. J. J. Powers president of the organization, vice Mr. R. T. Dennis, resigned. Mr. H. M. Bain was elected first vice president, Mr. Walter G. Lacy was elected second vice president. Our congratulations to the directory and to these three business men of Waco, and the hope their administration will see the Chamber of Commerce attain to wider membership and even greater usefulness. The new president is a valued citizen, a most capable business man, an owner of a business that is among the city's most flourishing. He has substantial interest—every interest, it may be said—in working for the city's upbuilding and, to that end, for the strengthening of the Chamber's work, the broadening of its field. This has been the nature of his individual, as well as his co-operative service in the past and we are assured the rich honor and distinct responsibility given him will receive worthy response. Mr. Powers is, we think, a conservative in business—which does not mean that he is not eager to search out and adopt the progressive, the modern and the intrinsically meritorious original method in his own concerns, as well as in the affairs of the community's commercial body and the city's affairs generally. But it does mean that he has an expert understanding and appreciation of business values, of tried and successful plans in building a city, of assured system in getting business for all classes of business houses. And a business man with this viewpoint should do well at the head of the Chamber of Commerce.

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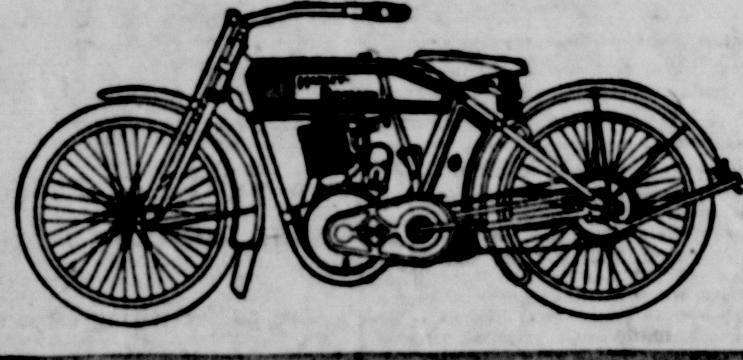
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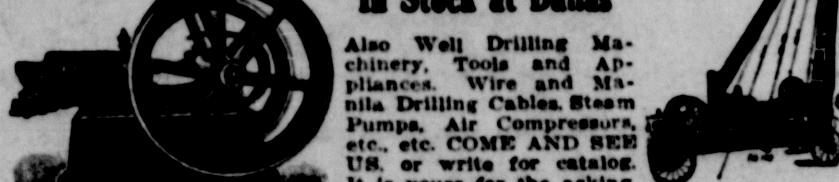
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TERRIBLE ENGINE OF WAR.

Automatic Soldier Fires 400 Shots at Touch of Button.

(From a Foreign Exchange.)

Yet another terrible engine of war is likely to be added to the equipment of modern armies, if the invention of an engineer named Aaassen, of Copenhagen, fulfills expectations. This engineer has perfected an invention which he calls a "soldier-automaton," an automatic machine for replacing the line of skirmishers for defense purposes. Briefly, it consists of a cylinder which is buried in the ground, and which, like submarine mines, may stay there for years without being damaged. A signal station at a distance of four or five miles away is connected with the cylinder. By pressing a button an electric current is transmitted and the cylinder shoots up until it is about two feet from the level of

the ground, firing at the same moment 400 shots in a horizontal direction.

The value of such an invention in repelling invaders is obvious. It means that one of these cylinders can take the place, at any point, of 400 soldiers, and if a number are buried in proper systematic order over a certain stretch of country, a continuous hall of bullets can be fired at an invading army, without the latter seeing a single enemy.

A number of these cylinders, in fact, makes a line of skirmishers whose operations may inflict terrible damage on the enemy. The shots take effect at a distance of 3000 yards, and the inventor calculates that only 10 per cent of the enemy would be saved after an attack of these automatic troops.

The skirmishers would be placed in rows behind each other, to be used successively for resisting various attacks, and as the cylinders are hidden in the ground, no enemy can know where the line is before the firing starts.

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PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED BECAUSE EXPERIENCED.

Plans for the Worldwide Convention in 1914 Are Now Being Made.

The annual election of officers and the report of the committee on the 1914 world-wide convention were the features of the regular monthly meeting of the Baraca-Philatheas City Union which met at the Clay Street Baptist church last night. Over twenty classes from the various denominations of Waco were represented.

In view of the coming convention and the necessity of experience on the part of the president and secretary, the committee on nominations heartily recommended that the present incumbents be re-elected. The report of the committee was accepted unanimously. James H. Jenkins was unanimously re-elected as president, and Miss Lizzie Akin as secretary. The remaining officers nominated by the assembly and elected by ballot were:

S. W. Halpin, first vice president; C. C. Harlow, second vice president; Miss Joy Swift, third vice president; Miss Alzada Knickerbocker, fourth vice president; Miss Maude Rohrer, treasurer; Miss Gladys Thornton, assistant secretary; Miss Pauline Cobb, pianist, and W. Roy Christian, publicity agent.

The usual program was omitted on account of business. Miss Gladys Thornton gave two piano selections which were generously applauded.

McKinney Announces Dates.

James McKinney, chairman of the convention committee, made his preliminary report embodying the names of committees to handle the convention details and announced the dates that had been suggested and approved by the international executive committee as June 6-10. Robert H. Coleman of Dallas was named as the musical director, and W. W. Woodson of Waco as treasurer for the convention.

The committee on reception will consist of James P. Alexander, chairman; Miss Laurine Coates, Miss Juell Johnson, Neale Crow, Miss Margaret Kendrick, Sanford W. Halpin, Harry Faulk, Leslie Smith, Cleon Poole, Orris Moore, Miss Oneida Oliver, Miss Ada B. Suggs, Miss Agnes Steele, Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker and Rev. P. H. Faulk.

Aubrey M. House of Temple, the Barnes state secretary, was present and made an encouraging talk as to the prospects for the convention. He said that all of the more than eight hundred classes in Texas were enthusiastic for the convention. Waco Baraca and Philatheas were doing great things in a splendid manner and would give the world one of its best conventions, he declared.

Twenty-Third Anniversary.

The twenty-third anniversary of the Baraca-Philatheas movement will be celebrated by the Waco classes on October 13 and a committee was named to arrange the program. The committee consists of James P. Alexander, Miss Grace Stone, D. H. McCall and George Miller.

A campaign is being conducted by the city union to secure all of the organizations Sunday school classes of Waco as members. Several churches whose classes were not members were visited last Sunday and others will be visited in the future. By the convention next June it is expected to have every organized class in the city lined up with the organization. Application for membership from the young men's class of Brook Avenue Baptist church was submitted last night and will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Morrow Street Methodist church secured the next monthly meeting.

Following adjournment the classes of the Clay Street Baptist church acted as hosts and served refreshments for an informal social hour which concluded the meeting.

LAVACA COUNTY IS IN LEAD

Has 29,191 Bales of Cotton Already Ginned—McLennan County Has 12,537.

Austin, Sept. 9.—The state department of agriculture today announced the cotton report for the month of August. The report shows 500,202 bales ginned during the month of August, 1913, as compared with 467,590 bales during the corresponding month of last year.

Lavaca county leads the list with a record of 29,191 bales, Fayette county is second with 22,486 bales, DeWitt county third with 21,362 bales, Williamson county fourth with 19,606 bales, Caldwell fifth with 17,959 bales, and then the total number drops thousands with the remainder of the cotton bearing counties showing only small totals.

McLennan county is credited with 12,537 bales, Travis county with 8,284, Harris county 793, Bexar county 7,702, Dallas 7,702, and Tarrant 533 bales.

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King George "Gladly Gave His Consent" to This Royal Engagement

MAYOR AGAIN BRINGS UP QUESTION OF A BOND ISSUE.

Two Commissioners Agree, One Almost Persuaded and One is Against It.

Request from the water department for more room made by E. L. Fulker, superintendent of the department to the city commission yesterday morning revived the oft repeated discussion as to the needs of a new municipal building. Mr. Fulker and Mr. Quay acted upon instructions given at a meeting of the water board the previous night. They explained the growth of the department and asked what hope could be held out for additional room. The advisability of building an addition at the rear of the present structure was discussed. It was proposed to make this addition so as to care for the prisoners and devote a portion of the present quarters to the police, giving the water department some of the room now occupied by the police.

Mayor James H. Mackey, who has

been an ardent advocate for a bond

election for a new building voiced the

expression that the present structure

was totally inadequate for the needs

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In this department contestants are permitted to follow their own inclinations, whether this be the actual construction of birds, buildings, animals, landscapes, etc., or the reproduction of these in the way of pictures, paintings, etc., just so the article is constructed of cotton or its products. The

only restriction is that the foundation must be made by the contestant not some object bought and covered with cotton. This is required in order to develop the constructive ability all the way through.

Most liberal cash prizes are offered and it is earnestly urged and hoped that large numbers of children and grown-ups will enter the contest and help arouse the enthusiasm of others thereby making this one of the most interesting and exciting contests of the kind ever witnessed.

Solicit your school children, help them decide on something to make for the Cotton Palace and then help them make it. Organize a Cotton Modeling Construction club and endeavor to get every boy and girl to join. Hold daily and weekly meetings and try to induce all the school children to participate. Let all the mothers rally to this clean, healthful and mind developing work and give every encouragement and assistance possible to the children and others interested.

Any desired information will be cheerfully furnished and all questions gladly answered if a letter is addressed to Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Waco, Texas.

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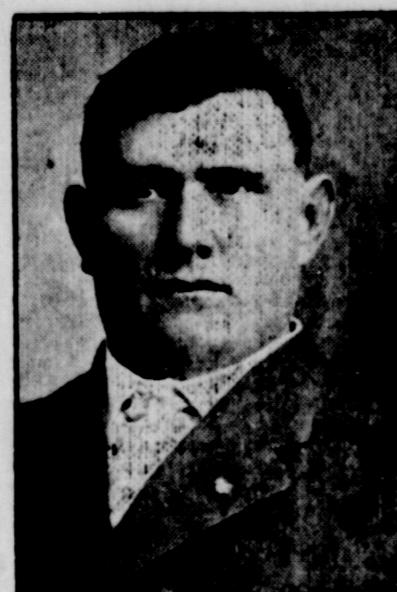
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TAX RATE IS FIXED IN THE LOCAL COURTS

COMMISSIONER WILLENBORG OF WEST ATTENDS MEETING FOR PURPOSE.

Sick Member of Commission Makes Trip to City to Make Action Legal.

The tax rate for McLennan county, officially fixed at the August term of commissioners' court, was fixed officially yesterday at the first meeting of the court at which all members have been present for three months. The rate is 33 1/3 cents on the \$100 valuation. It will be apportioned among the different funds as follows: General fund 14 cents; road and bridge fund 16 1/3 cents; court house and jail fund 2 1/3 cents, and Brazos river



F. L. WILLENBORG

County commissioner who came from sick bed to vote to fix the county tax rate.

bridge bonds and sinking fund 2-3 cents.

Commissioner Fred Willeborg of West, who has been ill for three months and unable to attend a meeting of the board, came to Waco yesterday in an automobile and participated in the meeting to the extent of voting for the fixing of the tax. The law requires a full attendance of the board to fix the tax rate. Mr. Willeborg is still very weak and showed the effects of the trip.

Following the disposal of this matter the work of the commission was principally routine. Contract for furnishing the county groceries for the ensuing quarter ending December 1, was let to E. F. Barnum.

Austin Bros., bridge builders of Dallas, were allowed \$1,414 as payment for the erection of a steel bridge across Bluff creek on the road between Crawford and Axel.

James McCahan was allowed \$159 as payment for work on the court house.

Contract for installing a heating apparatus in the jail was awarded to Hill Plumbing company.

Bud McLennan was appointed superintendent of the road gang in precinct No. 4 to succeed W. O. Franklin, resigned.

The court also ordered that \$15,800 from the jury fund be transferred to the general fund of the county to be used in paying expenses until receipts from the tax levy of 1913 begin to come in. The general fund is practically exhausted.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. C. J. Davis and daughters, Misses Franklin and Nellie Lee, returned from a visit to Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Sorrell, whom they have been visiting for the past week.

A. Matthews returned yesterday from Denver where he spent his vacation. Mrs. Matthews will remain in Colorado until about October 1.

Dr. A. J. Armstrong of Baylor university who has conducted a European party this summer, will reach home on Thursday.

George V. Rotan and Ross Padgett are camping for a week at New Braunfels. They motored from Waco.

F. S. Lewis, chief dispatcher for the Katy, returned yesterday from Kansas City.

J. H. Sullivan, who went to Fort Dodge, Iowa, recently to take a rest, has written friends in Waco that his health is much improved.

J. G. McElhanon and J. G. Smith, former Baylor students, arrived in Waco yesterday from Chicago.

J. L. Beatty of Wooton Wells is spending a few days in Waco on business.

J. K. Gordon of Hillsboro is in Waco on business.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco is in Waco on a visit.

E. J. Baker of Seabrook spent yesterday in Waco.

Miss Bebbie Delan of Taylor visited Waco yesterday.

D. C. Dobbins went to Houston yesterday to be with a sister who is ill.

Mrs. H. J. Cochran of Walnut Springs is in Waco on business.

A. J. Ernest of Dallas spent yesterday in Waco on business.

Henry Milner will leave today to enter military school in California.

E. E. Fitzhugh is due on Tuesday from his summer tour of Europe.

Woodfin Bogges will arrive from Europe on Thursday.

W. J. Neale Jr. has gone to enter school in New Hampshire.

"Billie" Wells is gone to enter Culver school in Indiana.

Sam Sanger and Alex Sanger reached home from Waukesha Tuesday.

Captain Davis Gurley has returned from California.

Chestnut Story Jr. has entered school in California.

G. Smith and J. C. McSibberson former Baylor men, have returned from a summer of study at the University of Chicago, and passed through Waco yesterday on their way to teach in Corsicana.

H. Myer has returned from a two months' vacation in Petosky, Michigan.

Bon Arnold returned yesterday from a two days' visit to his home in Galveston.

E. B. Walker came down from Temple in his automobile yesterday morning. He struck rain soon after leaving Temple and had hard pulling all the way, using chains until he reached Waco.

H. M. Hillman of Dallas was in the city yesterday.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

BUTCHER KNIFE CAUSED THE DEATH OF GUITIERES, A MEXICAN.

Juan Martinez is Held Without Bond. Wesley Thompson is Allowed Bond.

The weapon which caused the death of Benigno Guitieres, the Mexican who was stabbed to death Monday afternoon at a restaurant on Bridge street, was a butcher knife.

The knife was found by members of the constable's department yesterday. It was in the possession of another Mexican. The knife is of the size used for carving in the kitchen and has a blade almost twelve inches in length. Juan Martinez, the Mexican arrested and charged with the crime, was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury, when given an examining trial before Justice J. J. Padgett's court yesterday. Antonio Perez, also a Mexican, who received a minor knife wound in the fight which resulted in Guitieres' death, was the principal witness for the state. When first arrested the alleged slayer was docketed as Jose Marquez. Yesterday Constable Leslie Settall learned the man's name was Juan Martinez and that he only lately came to Waco from San Marcos.

Is Allowed Bail. Wesley Thompson, charged with forgery, was held in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury when given an examining trial before Justice J. J. Padgett's court yesterday. Antonio Perez, also a Mexican, who received a minor knife wound in the fight which resulted in Guitieres' death, was the principal witness for the state. When first arrested the alleged slayer was docketed as Jose Marquez. Yesterday Constable Leslie Settall learned the man's name was Juan Martinez and that he only lately came to Waco from San Marcos.

Boys Go to Navasota.

Will Jackson and Bob Dishman, minors, who were arrested by the officers a few days ago on a complaint charging burglary, were taken to Navasota yesterday on warrants charging them with burglary at that place. Deputy Sheriff Lacy took the prisoners to Navasota.

To Execute Judgment.

Motion of the plaintiff to dismiss a writ of certiorari sued in the county court in the case of McLennan County company vs. J. W. Salter, Jr. was granted yesterday. H. M. Richey, justice of the peace, was ordered to proceed with the execution of the judgment in the case and the order was made that the writ of certiorari be taxed against the defendant and his bondsmen.

Of Unsound Mind.

Mrs. James Simms, taken into custody a few days ago, was adjudged of unsound mind by the insanity commission yesterday after a trial lasting a portion of two days. The board returned the verdict that the defendant was suffering with delusions and melancholia, which caused her to believe that her neighbors were conspiring to injure her character. She is about 42 years of age.

Examining Trial Continued.

The examining trial of A. P. Simms, charged with assault to murder, set for hearing in Justice H. M. Richey's court yesterday, was continued.

County Court Today.

No courts were in session yesterday except the justice courts. The county court resumes this morning when the non-jury docket will be taken up.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Justice Richey's Court. Horace Henderson, gaming, \$23.15.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of W. W. Pate, deceased, application to sell real estate granted.

Marriage Licenses.

J. H. McClain and Miss Birdie F. Bettis.

E. F. Moellenberndt and Miss Nettie Mae Goodson.

V. G. Paul and Miss E. J. Calcina.

D. A. Gilmore and Miss Georgia Sills.

Automobile Licenses.

1913, G. T. Zizina, Waco, 4 cylinder, 50 horse power Cadillac.

1913, Miss Lippard, Waco, 4 cylinder, 35 horse power Overland.

1913, Sam Freund, Waco, 4 cylinder, 35 horse power Studebaker.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported yesterday by the McLennan County Abstract company:

Willie maldridge et ux to J. A. Young, tract in town of West, \$1,200.

D. J. Cary, which were confirmed. They are J. E. Spiller, E. M. Scott and G. N. Newmank. The men have been put to work.

Notice that suit might be brought against the city by Joe Banks, a negro, on the ground that he lost a finger while employed in construction work on the Mary street storm sewer was served on the city and referred to the city attorney.

Bids for the construction of sidewalks to be built in various places about the city by the government were received and referred to the city engineer for a recommendation.

A contract was entered into with D. J. Cary, which provides that Cary for \$5 puts the graves in First street cemetery in condition. The work is to be paid for when Commissioner Littlefield accepts it.

Commissioner Littlefield announced he had entered into a partial agreement with the local traction company for the city to do the sprinkling which that company is required to pay for. He said the company had agreed to pay \$5 per month for this. The traction company has paid \$50 up to September 1 for this work. The new contract, however, will call for that company to pay for 26,112 additional feet of streets to be sprinkled, making a total of 74,355 feet.

Application of T. J. Primm to construct brick partition at Sixth and Franklin approved. Application to remodel front of building at 218 Austin referred to Commissioner Dollins.

Monthly report of city engineer for August received and filed.

Bill of Ockander Bros. estimate on Cameron park sewer, amounting to \$627.25 and estimate in favor of N. B. Gregory for work on Mary street storm sewer amounting to \$972.32 were ordered paid.

W. H. Stroud to T. R. Lambright, half interest in lot 3, block A, Pearl street addition, \$500.

W. C. Osborne et ux to C. E. Sullivan, lots 4 and 5, block 51, Kirkpatrick addition East Waco, \$1,200.

W. B. McCord et ux to E. J. Webb, part block 7, Cohen addition, \$4,000.

H. M. Baine et ux to C. Monroe, lot 18, block 1, Franklin street, part farm lot 8, \$17,500.

H. K. Brown to National Exchange Ins. & Tr. Co., lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 7, Edgefield addition, \$2,550.

U. S. Wright et al to H. Minns, lot 24, block 1, Lincoln park addition, East Waco, \$100.

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The National "Makings"

Enough "Bull" Durham Tobacco is sold in a year to make approximately 12 billion cigarettes—about the same number as all brands of ready-made cigarettes in this country combined—and the sales are still growing.

Millions of experienced smokers have learned that they can roll for themselves better cigarettes from "Bull" Durham than any ready-made cigarettes they can buy.

Cigarettes hand-made from "Bull" Durham Tobacco afford a lasting enjoyment and satisfaction—and possess a delightfully fragrant aroma—not possible in ready-made cigarettes.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

(Enough for forty hand-made cigarettes in each 5-cent sack)

A book of "papers" FREE with each 5-cent sack.



This pure, good tobacco is smoked by more millions of men than all other high-grade tobaccos put together.

Get a 5-cent sack at the nearest dealer's today—"roll your own"—and enjoy the most satisfying luxury in the world. Sold wherever good tobacco is sold—and you can always get it fresh.

TELEGRAPH TO YUKON

NATION'S WIRE ONLY LINK ARCTIC CIRCLE HAS TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

Service to Mankind Has Never Been Surpassed, According to the Old Klondikers.

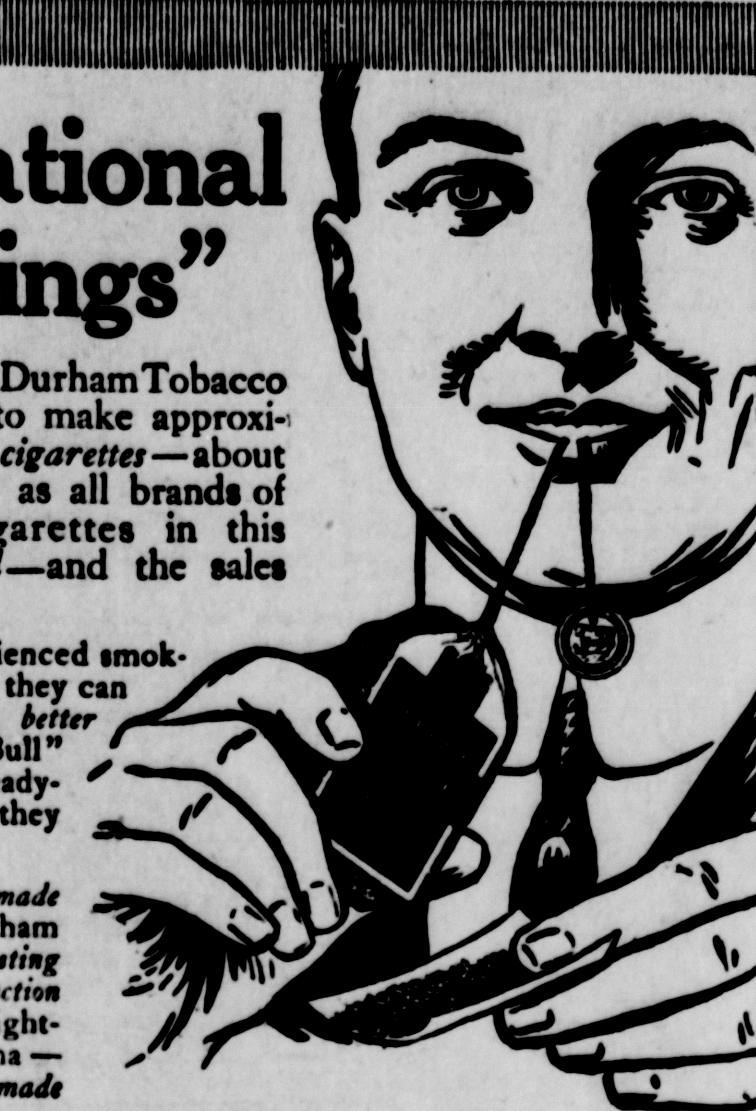
(Detroit Free Press)
From Ashcroft, on the old Caribou road, to British Columbia, winding northward for 2,500 miles, runs the Yukon telegraph, the most remarkable and most romantic telephone line in all America. Its origin was like no other; its operation never had and perhaps never will have an analogy. Its service to mankind has certainly never been surpassed.

The visitor trailing his goods into the lone northland, seeking a gold claim in the bed of a rivulet, or staking his future on a free farm and a muscular back, may jeer at the low, straggling poles, with the wires sagging down like the domestic clothesline back home. But when he tastes for a month or two the supreme isolation of that infinite silent wilderness, that pitiful strand of wire will clear up as a strand of gold.

The Yukon telegraph was born in the feverish days of 1896, when it seemed that half America was turned northward to wrestle with the little god of chance. In those days it had two kinds of stories to deliver—one of the "lucky strike," transforming a penniless tramp into a millionaire; the other of some mute tragedy of the wayside, wherein a discouraged adventurer wrapped himself and his hopes in the snows by the trailside and left the remainder to Providence.

Today when the reckless glories of that "wickedest camp on earth" have given way to a standard of respectability and a firm obedience to law and order, the little Yukon telegraph tirelessly fulfills its duties. Now, however, it flashes a new code of success—the code of the pioneer farmer, whose cottages are fast trailing up the northern valleys, searching out the last choice spots in Canada, where the speculator has not stuck his sign-board. Last year the Dominion government lost \$30,000 on the line; but as an old northern traveler said, "It was the best \$30,000 ever invested."

The valleys filling up with pioneers—the Bulkley, the Klap-plex and the Nass—are those through which the telegraph passes. Up in that land the railway is short, but the telegraph is long—and in the settlement of the earth one seems to balance the ab-



re-establish the wires and poles ripped to shreds in its thunderous course, the linemen took it as a little incident scarce worth writing about to headquarters.

Cut It Short—Burleson.

(Washington Star)
Postmaster General Burleson has ordered the officials of his department to economize in language. It has been said that words are cheaper, but when they are put into writing they work out into money value, and it is the present purpose of the head of this big business department of the government to save public funds by shortening official correspondence and so reducing the cost of transcription.

A large percentage of every "Business" letter is superfluous, and Mr. Burleson wants to get the people of his department out of the habit of unwinding so much epistolatory red tape. Under the established custom of official letter writing a postmaster would be apt to communicate somewhat as follows with the department, after the usual formalities of address:

"I have the honor to report that on the 12th instant the rural free delivery carrier on route 915 on passing the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones on the road from this station to Smithville, discovered in the letter box at the edge of her premises by the roadside the nest of a robin with four eggs therein. Inasmuch as this subject is not covered by circular 75 of the postal regulations, the rural carrier on 915 was unable to determine the proper course of procedure, and reported the matter to me. He is uncertain whether he should collect nest and eggs and send them to the dead letter office, or should wait until the eggs are hatched and ascertain from the person in front of whose premises the nest was found whether it is claimed as personal property or is to be regarded as property of the government. Please advise me concerning this matter in order that I may instruct carrier 915 as to his duty in the premises."

Under the new dispensation the following communication would probably be received in such circumstances:

"Postmaster General, Washington: Carrier 915 found a robin's nest with four eggs in Widow Smith's mail box. What will he do with it?"

Given a clear understanding of a situation by the writer of a letter there is no difficulty in expressing almost any communication in half the language that is ordinarily used, and the postmaster general will be doing a public service if he succeeds in establishing a simpler style than that now employed by the users of such circumlocutions as, "in reply to your esteemed favor of the 17th instant, which has just been received, I have the honor to state that according to my present information the situation to which you refer is as follows;" or, "acknowledging the receipt of your highly regarded favor of the 16th, permit me to reply that, etc;" or, "begging to assure you of my appreciation of your courtesy in kindly explaining the matter from your point of view, I have the honor to remain yours most respectfully;" or, "trusting that you will take early occasion to communicate again with me on any subject whatsoever, I beg to subscribe myself, your obedient servant;" or this occasionally met but thus far explained bit of bromide politeness, "thank you in advance for past favors, I am yours as ever."

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WASHINGTON WINS TWO FROM NAPS

GAMES ATTRACT ATTENTION ON ACCOUNT OF SECOND PLACE AT STAKE.

WORK OF PITCHERS FEATURE

Boehling and Johnson Are Airtight. Moeller Gets Home Run. Athletics Lose.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	64	.560
Cleveland	83	53	.592
Washington	55	57	.508
Boston	68	63	.514
Chicago	69	66	.511
Detroit	58	74	.439
St. Louis	51	85	.375
New York	46	83	.357

Washington, Sept. 9.—With second place in the American League race at stake Washington and Cleveland today began one of the most important series of the season with a double header here, both ends of which went to Washington, 1 to 1 and 8 to 2. The games were won mainly through the air-tight pitching of Boehling and Johnson. Boehling allowed but four hits and Johnson had but six hits and only twice, when he rallied after the eighth in favor of Ayers, a recruit from Richmond, Va. Washington made twenty-seven hits in the two games for a total of 38 bases. Moeller made a home run, a triple and two singles in eight times up.

First game— R. H. E.
Cleveland 001 000 000—1 4 2
Washington 001 202 20x—8 12 1
Gregg, Cullop, James and Carisch; O'Neil, Boehling and Henry.

Second game— R. H. E.
Cleveland 010 000 001—2 5 3
Washington 123 000 02x—8 14 4
Blanding, James and O'Neil and Billings; Johnson, Ayres and Ainsmith.

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Boston 3, Detroit 2.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Rehg, a pinch hitter, won today's game for Boston when he singled in the eleventh inning, enabling Gardner, who had hit safely to score the run which gave the world's champions a 3 to 2 victory over Detroit. The visitors tied the score in the ninth after the home team had held a one-run lead from the third session.

Score: R. H. E.

Detroit 010 000 001 00—2 19 6
Boston 101 000 000 01—3 10 2
Gover, Dubuc and McKee; Gibson; Mosely, Hall and Cady.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	87	42	.662
Philadelphia	77	48	.616
Chicago	76	57	.571
Pittsburgh	71	61	.537
Boston	56	71	.441
Brooklyn	56	73	.434
Cincinnati	56	80	.412
St. Louis	46	92	.333

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Outfielder Oakes misjudged Corrigan's long drive in the seventh inning today and it went for a home run with two men scoring ahead of Corrigan and Chicago won the last game of the season with St. Louis today, 4 to 0, making nine straight victories. The game was a pitcher's battle in which Southpaw Niehaus, a recruit formerly with Battle Creek, Mich., had a shade over Eddie Stack.

Score: R. H. E.

St. Louis 000 000 000—0 4 3
Chicago 000 000 40x—4 6 2

Niehaus and Wingo; Stack and Archer.

Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 9.—Brooklyn defeated Rube Robinson, Pittsburgh's big left-hander, for the first time in three seasons this afternoon 2 to 0. A wild throw by Dugan gave Brooklyn both runs in the fifth inning. Wagner disputed several of Umpire Orth's decisions and was banished in the eighth.

Score: R. H. E.

Brooklyn 000 020 000—2 8 1
Pittsburgh 000 000 000—6 7 2

Yingling and Fischer; Robinson, Cooper and Simon Kelly.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

International League.

Newark 8, Baltimore 5.

Providence 13, Jersey City 7.

Rochester 6, Buffalo 4.

Other game not scheduled.

National League.

Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 6.

Chicago 4, St. Louis 5.

Boston 3, Detroit 2.

Ketchell-Shugrue Match.

Chicago, Sept. 9. Steve Ketchell of Chicago and Young Shugrue of New York city today were matched to ten rounds in Denver September 19. The men will weigh in at 225 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Correspondence under the Burleson school of letter writing may lack in grace, but it will certainly gain in clearness and will help to relieve the official files of much worthless lumber.

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I'm most out of breath—but I'm still after them—but aren't The Rotan Grocery Co. the professional "hold-outs"—resisting my salesmanship is just plain "hard headedness."

I could sell this space to a hundred people—but I know what a fine domestic-long filler cigar Tom Keene is—and if they would only buy my space and tell the people—but what's the use, until I sell 'em—and I will.

Adv. Mgr.

News

McDERMOTT, AMERICAN GOLF CHAMPION.



"Jack" McDermott, the open golf champion of the United States, had the distinction of leading the best field of golfers ever gathered together in America when he won the first money at the open tournament of the Shawnee Country Club, Pennsylvania, with an aggregate for the four rounds of 293 strokes

(New York Sun)

Western champion and runner up to Jerome D. Travers in the national amateur championship last year at Wheaton, says Evans:

"The chief idea of the whole theory seems to be that the ball must be addressed in motion and not in repose because in the latter condition the muscles will set and stiffen to the detriment of one's game."

"So much for the theory. The other day I met Mr. McCordic, one of St. Louis' most prominent golfers, and he asked me if I had read the Century article. He and Douglass Smith read it last Friday night and Saturday morning they went out and made 75 and 77, and attributed that good score to the new idea."

Whitlatch asserts that the brains of the country are at work on this problem, and that there is ample proof of it by the membership lists of the various country clubs. "The handicap lists and the records of the various clubs seem to indicate that there is a direct relation between the amount of brains used and the amount of strokes used in making a round of the course—the more brains the more strokes."

While this comment in various Western papers has been both in praise and condemnation it may be said that the

balance has been largely on the side of the latter. One publication in discussing the matter editorially and without the provinces of the sporting page has taken issue with the Whitlatch idea, and draws the deadly parallel in part as follows:

"Mr. Ping Bodie and Mr. Heinie Zimmerman, Mr. Sam Langford, the Tar Baby of Boston; Mr. Sam McVey, the Parisian cinder; the impossible Johnson, who is a marvel of co-ordination, and other conspicuous persons tedious to name and not worth numbering, could if they had a little more of what the Whitlatch idea has shown, have shown Mr. Whitlatch to a complete exposition of his theme."

"When he selects golf for his subject and limits the discussion to that pastime he is deliberately and with studied effect seeking to destroy an element of pleasure in the game which intellect has selected as worthy of it, confident that in its perfection is mental."

"The processes of the intellect are reasoning; reasoning produces conscious attention; conscious attention interfer

W. V. Crawford Is Elected President of the Y. M. B. L.

Hoffman Says He Is the Best Publicity Man in the Business—Reports of the Officers—Has a Good Financial Showing.

At the monthly meeting of the Young Men's Business League last night W. V. Crawford was elected president, defeating Crate Dalton by a vote of 74 to 42.

W. H. Hoffmann, in seconding Mr. Crawford's nomination, characterized him as "the best publicity man in Texas."

"I found this out," said Mr. Hoffmann, "on the trip to the Ad Men's convention in Baltimore. The Waco delegates undertook to advertise Waco on \$150, while Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and other cities had brass bands and comparatively unlimited expense money; and thanks to Crawford."

W. V. CRAWFORD President.

W. V. Crawford, who was elected president of the Young Men's Business League, is advertising manager for Sanger Brothers.

Mr. Crawford has been a resident of Waco several years, coming here after a long experience with large mercantile houses and with big advertising agencies. He has been one of the most active members of the league and some of the best ideas which have been pushed were originated by him. His policy as president will be to put Waco's name before the people, and every method of legitimate publicity will be endorsed by his administration.

He is aggressive and when once he undertakes to carry out a policy he has the force within him to make the fight. His work in the league in the past made him the logical man for president.

Upon the final completion of all the details in the hotel matter, a very able committee was appointed to get up a reception under the auspices of the league to our worthy citizen, J. W. Riggins upon his return from St. Louis, and you all can well remember how Waco citizens turned out to do honor to the man who had done so much for Waco. This event will long be remembered as one of the usual Y. M. B. L. stunts and much publicity was given to it through the press.

Too much cannot be said of the continued activities of our publicity committee, of which W. V. Crawford is chairman. This committee worked up the Baltimore trip and made a glowing success of it for Waco, and we allowed our secretary, Mr. Hagedorn, to represent us and received a good report of work accomplished on this trip.

Our "Welcome to Waco" sign is being worked over by the publicity committee and when those memorial dates, one to sixteen inclusive, comes to pass, our many members will be glad to note the great improvement in the sign of "Welcome to Waco."

Over 100 letters of invitation have been sent out to our nearby friends to locate in Waco with their families, and you can see the results of this work by the many new enterprising people on our streets every day, working, talking and boosting Waco, the city of actualities.

We have sent several committees to organize Y. M. B. L. through the state, special mention of which should be made of the one organized at Austin, Texas. This is a live and growing youngster and bids well to do a good work for the capital city.

The work of the directory has been very active, having many propositions to handle, such as publicity funds, farmers jubilee, answering numerous letters for factory sites and coping with the automobile race proposition which was never pulled off.

Good Roads Work.

The good roads committee succeeded in getting legislation on a bill that will mean much for Waco in the near future. The convention committee, through the directorate and the special delegates secured the Barbecue-Philathane convention and many similar conventions which will meet here during next year.

We assisted the rivers and harbors committee in raising six hundred dollars to perpetuate the work of Brazos navigation.

A thorough system of bookkeeping was adopted during this term and is adequate for the maintaining of a complete record of our many members.

Bought First Sale.

The league succeeded in buying the first bale of cotton, paying the highest price ever offered for the first bale. We have the cotton on hand and receive enough publicity from this event that will more than pay the cost.

The "Made in Waco" proposition is being worked out and a permanent display will shortly be established in our club rooms.

In closing I would like to call attention to the assets in round figures, of \$1,000 in furniture and fixtures; \$750 cash, with practically few small bills amounting to \$50 unpaid, and in addition to this we have due the league up to the first of September \$675, making our total assets about \$2,500 in round figures, which indicates a very healthy condition and places the league in a position to do a grander and better work for Waco.

John M. Clements reported for the membership committee that they had added ninety-five new names to the roll, and there are sixteen applications on hand.

W. W. Naman reported that the convention committee had brought to Waco the biggest convention ever known here, the World-wide Barbecue-Philathane convention.

Against Destroying Bridge.

Roy E. Lane, for the parks and amusements committee, entered a protest against the proposed dismantling of the old suspension bridge. This bridge, he said, is one of the most picturesque historic landmarks in the country, and brings Waco as much ad-

vertising as any other one thing in the city. Dr. H. B. Stiles approved of Mr. Lane's protest, and said that no engineer had yet come to him.

City Commissioner John Dilling said that the commissioners were all opposed to the destruction of the old bridge, and that the only proposition to tear it down came from the county commissioners.

I. Friedlander moved that the matter be referred to the incoming administration, which was carried.

Oppose Circus Posters.

W. H. Hoffmann, chairman of the civic improvement committee, recommended that means be taken to stop the placarding of prominent buildings with circus and theater posters, such as are shown at present on an Austin street building. This was likewise referred to the incoming administration.

Crate Dalton reported progress by

personal nature, and in addition 20,000 window displays, signs and posters for the Cotton Palace. And in view of this personal contact, cementing the ties of old friends, and making many new ones for Waco.

Busy in Dull Season.

From the financial point of view you have only to look about to see where in Waco never ceased activities during what our merchants call our dull season, and on account of this rush vacations are only taken in the form of week end trips, while in years gone by weeks and even months was the allotted time for our business men.

The directorate and the members of the league had the pleasure of visiting the McGregor Boosters Club, taking part in their fourth annual banquet, and much good was accomplished by this trip.

In the latter part of May we were the recipients of a return visit from Prairie Hill Business Men's Club, seventy of their members making the trip overland in autos. The natural gas proposition and a direct route by rail were the propositions given attention.

We returned this visit a few weeks later, and enjoyed a most delightful time, meeting with all the best of Prairie Hill and surrounding country.

Reception to Riggins.

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W. W. Naman reported that the convention committee had brought to Waco the biggest convention ever known here, the World-wide Barbecue-Philathane convention.

Against Destroying Bridge.

Roy E. Lane, for the parks and amusements committee, entered a protest against the proposed dismantling of the old suspension bridge. This bridge, he said, is one of the most picturesque historic landmarks in the country, and brings Waco as much ad-

vertising as any other one thing in the city. Dr. H. B. Stiles approved of Mr. Lane's protest, and said that no engineer had yet come to him.

City Commissioner John Dilling said that the commissioners were all opposed to the destruction of the old bridge, and that the only proposition to tear it down came from the county commissioners.

I. Friedlander moved that the matter be referred to the incoming administration, which was carried.

Oppose Circus Posters.

W. H. Hoffmann, chairman of the civic improvement committee, recommended that means be taken to stop the placarding of prominent buildings with circus and theater posters, such as are shown at present on an Austin street building. This was likewise referred to the incoming administration.

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Busy in Dull Season.

From the financial point of view you have only to look about to see where in Waco never ceased activities during what our merchants call our dull season, and on account of this rush vacations are only taken in the form of week end trips, while in years gone by weeks and even months was the allotted time for our business men.

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EXPECT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

OPINION EXPRESSED AT AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.

O'SHAUGHNESSY DON'T TALK

Huerta Prepares Message to Be Read at the Opening of the Congress.

Mexico City, Sept. 9.—The probability that negotiations between the United States and Mexico would be resumed at an early date was the opinion expressed today at the American embassy, although Nelson O'Shaughnessy, chargé d'affaires, was non-committal as to whether he had been officially advised of a new proposal or of Washington's determination to make a further effort at adjustment. It is significant, however, that he had advised President Wilson's representative, Mr. Lind, who is now at Vera Cruz, to return as far as Orizaba, about one-third the distance to the capital. Mr. Lind seems not wishing to come to the capital until the preliminaries had reached a stage where he felt assured his services could be utilized. Whether Mr. Lind will act on this recommendation is not at present known.

The Mexican minister of foreign affairs, Senor Gamboa, still denies knowledge of the reported official character of Senor de Zamacoa's visit to Washington. He pleaded ignorance of the American government's intention to make further overtures, although he expressed the belief that such action on the part of the United States was unlikely, as Mexico was without a rejoinder to her second note. Mexico, he said, was willing, as always to take under consideration any proposal which might be forthcoming.

General Huerta and his ministers are engaged in daily conferences over the character of the message which the provisional president is to deliver at the opening of congress, September 16. The message promises to be sensational, as it will deal extensively with the relations between Mexico and the United States. Senor Gamboa has suspended his customary daily receptions to the public for the purpose of giving his full time to the preparation of the message.

Rebel activity is reported in consular dispatches at several points. Six hundred rebels with machine guns near Salina, northwest of the city of San Luis Potosi, are said to have wiped out three small detachments of federals.

The railroads to the north, east and west of San Luis Potosi are out of commission.

A strong rebel movement is reported in the state of Simola.

Senor Zamacoa's Visit.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Administration officers here said tonight that the latest communications between Charge O'Shaughnessy and John Lind probably concerned the visit to Washington of Senor Zamacoa, who is due here tomorrow. It was suggested that the American representatives were preparing to ask the officials of the Huerta government about the object of Senor Zamacoa's visit, with a view to making it known that he would be received unofficially with the United States looking to the restoration of peace in Mexico along the lines indicated in the notes presented by Mr. Lind.

The coming of Senor Zamacoa is awaited with great interest in official circles, although up to this time there has been no notice, even of a semi-official character that he is charged with any mission from the government in Mexico City.

Arrest Governor.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 9.—Miguel Gomez, governor of Lower California, was arrested today for carrying a concealed weapon. Two policemen noticed a big bulge over the governor's right hip pocket. One of them thrust his hand under the Mexican executive's coat and drew out a .44-caliber revolver. They then escorted him to the police station.

Governor Gomez explained through an interpreter who he was. He was released and the weapon returned to him.

GERMAN AIRSHIP IS LOST

L. 1 Struck by Great Hurricane in North Sea—Probably 16 Lives Are Lost.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Germany's ambition to have a squadron of airships as an adjunct to the navy met a rude check today in the destruction of the L. 1, in a hurricane in the North Sea. The loss of life is variously estimated at from thirteen to sixteen, among the dead being Captain Metzling, commander of the marine airship division, Captain Hanne of the L 1 and Baron von Maltzahn.

An attempt will be made tomorrow to raise the airship.

Torpedo boats were immediately dispatched to the scene, 187 miles north of Heligoland, and rescued seven of the crew. It is almost certain others aboard the airship perished, as it remained afloat for not more than an hour.

The airship was engaged in reconnaissance work in connection with the torpedo boat maneuvers. She was equipped for a thirty hours' cruise, was on a full war footing and observing the conditions of actual warfare. The airship kept at a height of between 4,300 and 5,000 feet. The cold atmosphere caused a heavy loss of gas, and as she was overloaded, the airship already had become unmanageable when the storm struck suddenly from the north. When the crew saw the danger approaching a wireless message was sent asking for help and indicating the intention of landing on the water behind Heligoland. Torpedo boats rushed to the assistance of the airship, but observed the signal "cast out entire water ballast." The airship, however, failed to respond and fell swiftly to the sea.

Most of the officers remained in the cabin and were drowned. Others in the gondolas jumped into the water and some of them were rescued.

At Millboro.

Hillboro, Sept. 9.—A good rain fell here this afternoon.

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

Clean Your Liver and Waste-Clogged Bowels Tonight! Feel Bally!

Get a 10-cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

TEXAS BORDER PATROL

OFFICERS AND MEN OF FIVE CAVALRY REGIMENTS DO POLICE DUTY.

5,000, Three to the Mile, Preserving Neutrality Laws During Critical Situation.

Policing the frontier, acting as the watch on the Rio Grande, are the officers and men of five of the six cavalry regiments in the Southern department. Between Brownsville and the eastern line of California, where the jurisdiction of that department ends and that of the department of the best begins, is approximately 1,500 miles.

In other words, there are something like 5,000 men, three to the mile, preserving the neutrality laws of the United States while Mexican belligerents strive for supremacy. There are other troops in the territory contiguous, but the duty of enforcing the rule of peace between the two countries devolves entirely on these bronzed soldiers who are beginning to tire of the heat and to hope something more exciting will start soon.

All of the Third cavalry and batteries A, B and C of the Third field artillery are at Fort Sam Houston and, naturally, convenient to almost any place where they might be urgently needed. But the officers at the headquarters of the brigade are almost convinced blinking at the sun will continue to be just as exhilarating as anything they may have to do.

Between brigade headquarters and the war department at Washington there runs a special wire. For weeks and months officers of both the cavalry and artillery left at headquarters have waited for the telegraph to bring something moving—waited in vain. If they could be absolutely certain nothing demanding activity on their part is likely to happen, they could spend all their spare time in studies. But to expect something stirring and to get daily disappointment is, they are frank to admit, discouraging.

Whether due to orders from General Wood, or to the caution of General Blane is not known, but it is a fact that officers of the department staff decline to give the locations of the various detachments of troops now standing guard over the northern bank of the Rio Grande. Anyway, the troops are moved so frequently, at the suggestion of a colonel, or even a captain, that such a matter as naming the exact spot where all the men are camped would be exceedingly difficult.

The districts where there are headquarters of the various detachments are: Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass, Big Bend, Sierra Blanca-Clint, El Paso, New Mexico, Eastern Arizona and Western Arizona. In every instance the detachment headquarters is located in the biggest town in the district. Troops in California are under General Murray and are not counted in the list of those under General Bliss.

Many of the troops doing duty on the border have been there nearly two years. When the Third cavalry returned to headquarters its officers and men had seen 19 months of practically uninterrupted service in the field.

Some of the other cavalry regiments were part of the patrol when the Third went out, and there is not much chance of relieving any of them, because of the fact practically all the cavalry available for service of this sort is engaged. Many of the smaller detachments are far from places of any size and some of them do not receive mail more frequently than once a week. To all intents and purposes they are "in the field."

It is conceded everywhere, and particularly at Washington, that no three men ever born can keep constant watch on a mile of international boundary, or a mile of any other sort of line, unless they are on a mountain top and work in relays. It is out of the question to think of mountain tops in some parts of the territory covered by these men in khaki.

So it became necessary for the department to work out a system of its own, one that has proven effective and practicable. The men patrol in small detachments and, frequently, there is a guard without a commissioned officer. But they cover the ground and there is nothing on along either bank of the river that escapes their attention.

Much of the entire 1,500 miles is patrolled daily. Most of the remainder twice a week and all of it at least once a week. And when there is occasion for such surveillance as is believed to be warranted, one or two troopers will be left to watch one particular place.

If help is needed, they know how to get it as rapidly as the sturdy cavalry horses can run.

As told before, the special wire at

the post connects directly with Washington, so that the lonely squad patrolling in the Big Bend is just a few hours removed from Major General Leonard Wood and Secretary of War Garrison—and they are just a few moments from the white house. The United States army's system of communication is up-to-date.

The information is advanced by the officers that for months there has not been a minute of this day or night when any news of importance from any of these isolated squads along the border would not have received instant attention at Fort Sam Houston.

When General Bliss should happen to be away, Adjutant General Hurd could and would act, and if both the brigadier and Colonel Hurd were absent, Major Brown, the chief of staff, would know what to do and how to do it.

Truth of it is, all the army in the Southwest has been looking for something to happen. And there has not been a moment during the past six months when the army was not ready to meet any emergency that might arise.

Personal views of the officers as to the fact something has not happened do not count. Personal feelings of the men because of the aforesaid condition are not measured at Washington. But Washington knows the army has been as ready as any battleship in the navy and so do all others who have paid even casual attention to the way things are done at department headquarters.

CHARGE THREAD TRUST

UNITED STATES SUES FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL LAW.

Companies File Answers—Admit Joint Ownership of Stock, but Deny Breaking Law.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 9.—A joint answer by several defendants was filed in the United States district court here today in the suit of the United States government against the American Thread company and others for alleged violation of the Sherman antitrust act.

The answering defendants include:

J. & P. Coates, Ltd.

The Spool Cotton Company.

Clark Thread Company.

Clark Mile-End Spool Cotton Company and eleven others.

The American Thread company, the thread agency and the English Sewing Cotton company, however, did not join in the answer.

A general denial is made that a combination in restraint of trade exists. J. & P. Coates, Ltd., also denies exercising control over the English Sewing Cotton company, although admitting it owns seventy thousand shares of stock in that company.

It is admitted that the American Thread company was organized in 1898 and all the stock acquired by the English Sewing Cotton company and that J. & P. Coates, Ltd., subscribed for one hundred thousand shares of the preferred stock, but this stock has no voting power.

Denial also is made that the Spool Cotton company and the thread agency are controlled by the same persons; that the Spool Cotton company gives secret rebates or that since 1908 it has had an agreement with customers designating retail prices.

The Spool Cotton company admits cutting prices in certain instances, but says this was not done to control or to restrain trade, but to meet competition.

NOT TO PRONOUNCE SENTENCE

Judge Will Await Completion of Perjury Charges in Caminetti-Diggs Cases.

Austin, Sept. 9.—Prison commissioners L. W. Tittle of Huntsville was in the capitol today in conference with Governor Colquitt. Just what the theme of Mr. Tittle's business was it was impossible to ascertain. He was closeted with the governor for some time, having previously conferred with Secretary of State Weilert.

Mr. Tittle is still directing the work in the system owing to the fact that only one member of the prison commission has been appointed and qualified. In speaking of the recent accident at Harlan he stated that he did not believe that it would have any effect towards abolishing the dark cell and restoring the bat.

The dark cell, according to Mr. Tittle, is more efficacious by far than the bat.

It is the opinion of Mr. Tittle that no such occurrence as the recent slaying of the negroes in the cell at Harlan will ever occur again. The probe is being conducted to ascertain exactly the cause of the deaths and place the blame where it rightfully belongs. Mr. Tittle expected to leave.

Board Investigates.

Houston, Sept. 9.—Members of the prison board, Assistant Attorney General Sweaton, and others interested in the investigation into the death of eight negro convicts Saturday night in a dark cell at Harlem farm are spending the day here preparatory to going to Richmond tomorrow for the preliminary examination of Sergeant S. J. Wheeler and Guards S. N. Fain and R. H. Stewart, each of whom is facing eight charges of negligent homicide, growing out of the affair.

All of the officials are reticent and have absolutely nothing to say of the tragedy further than that the blame for it will be fixed if blame exists and such be possible.

One of the questions to figure in the hearing at Richmond is the right of the surviving convicts to testify. Assistant Attorney General Sweaton is firm in the contention that they are competent witnesses while others of course take a different view.

One of the rumors going today is that the accused men will have examination at Richmond and enter bonds pending grand jury investigation.

Exhibits Free.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The house today passed a resolution to provide that foreign products designed for exhibition at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915 may enter the United States free of duty. The resolution also protects foreign patents and copyrights on articles brought in for exhibition.

Plans for electrifying all railroads in the world.

The world's largest vessel propelled by internal combustion motors, recently completed at Copenhagen, is 427 feet long and has a carrying capacity of 10,000 tons.

Many Children Taking Advantage of Dr. Georgia's Generous Offer

Will Examine the Eyes of the School Children Free of Charge, When the Children Are Accompanied By the Mother or Father or Relative.

the remedy is so effective that the studies are continued and kept up with such vigor that all classes are made and no serious harm results. School children over this entire section will be welcomed to Dr. Georgia's office at any time when accompanied by a member of the family or guardian. He is one of Waco's progressives and is at all times abreast of the times. To find his place look for the big electric spectacle sign, Dr. W. B. Georgia & Co., Optometrists and Lens Grinders, 324 Austin—opposite Sanger Bros.—ground floor.

NEED LARGER ARMY, SAYS COLONEL MARSH



COLONEL F. MARSH

"All that is necessary to bring about a realization that our army is now what it should be is to read the last report of the Secretary of War and compare our army with those of other nations," said Colonel Frederick Marsh, U. S. N., retired, who until a short time ago was in command of the harbor defenses of Boston.

"We have a very small army, which is far from what would be required in case of war. Of course, we have the potential strength, but it is not organized. Mexico would not be a dangerous opponent, because her army, like ours, is not organized."

Find Counterfeit National Bank Notes

Washington, Sept. 9.—The discovery of three counterfeit national bank notes, one of them recognized as a dangerous deception, was announced tonight by W. H. Moran, acting chief of the United States secret service.

The cleverest counterfeit is an imitation of the \$20 issue of the Second National bank of Baltimore.

This note, which was received by the New York bank, is a lithographic reproduction on paper which has a glazed surface

bearing printed and pen and ink imitations of the silk fibre.

The other counterfeits are a \$5 note on the American National of Nashville, Tenn., and a \$20 note on the Wisconsin National bank of Milwaukee.

Plans for electrifying all railroads in the world.

\$50.00 WASHINGTON AND RETURN

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Only line with double daily through service. Route of New York and New Orleans Limited. Best connections at New Orleans.

Union Natl. Bank Bldg. C. H. Mann, T. P. A. Houston, Tex.

We Have a Very High-Grade Piano

that has had some damage to the case only—can be bought for less than half price, on easy terms if desired. See this at once if you want a bargain.

Hafner-Anderson Company
Jewelry
Pianos
Temporary Location 704 Austin



Take Time to Consider

Buying a Piano is easy or it is difficult, according to the way you set about it.

You do not always consider the make of instrument you wish so much as you do the house from which you buy.

To merely guarantee that an instrument is made of good material is a very small part of a guarantee. It takes a number of years to try a Piano; in fact, you cannot really know the tone of a Piano until it has been used for some time.

If you buy from a reliable house, one that will not have a customer that is not pleased, then you are safe, but if you will buy from someone merely because it is cheap, the fact that when you make your purchase you are nervous and let the salesman influence you to buy now because it is a bargain, 'tis then you forget the fact that your guarantee begins the day you make your purchase and continues from year to year until the instrument

REAL ESTATE For SALE RENT TRADE REAL ESTATE

For Sale—Real Estate.

In looking over our listings this week we find that we have so many that it is a difficult matter to know exactly what to tell you about. Here are a few of our offerings, if they do not appeal to you, call on us, for we have exactly what you are looking for.

A four-story brick located right in the heart of the wholesale district of the city, for only \$57,500. This is an investment which will bear your closest inspection.

An improved corner on railroad 55x165 feet at less than \$400 per front foot, any one looking for a buy that will produce a good revenue should not overlook this.

One of the best located business houses on Austin avenue at \$250 less than any other property on this street within three blocks of this location. This is a sure index as to whether this is a good investment. Let us tell you more about this.

One of the nicest brick homes in Waco, located on a beautiful corner lot, and the price is less than \$23,000.

A magnificent two-story home on a desirable corner 150x165 feet at less than it would cost to duplicate the home. Is this cheap enough for you?

A most desirable two-story house on 75-foot corner lot, Waco Vista, price \$8500. Will consider a small farm in trade on this property.

An excellent home of six rooms, hard wood floor in parlor and dining room, nice light fixtures, artistic mantels, large closets in every room, located on south front, terraced lot, in Waco Vista; price \$4750. A small cash payment and terms to suit.

A fine location near Baylor, lot 70x220 feet, 3-room residence, and the price is only \$2000; worth more.

Lot 55x165 feet, close in on South Fifth street, on which is a 7-room residence, and the price is cheap at \$5250.

We have a very complete list of rooming houses, ranging in price from \$5000 to \$20,000, that we can sell you on terms that will enable you to pay for the property from the revenue that will produce.

A real bargain on North 15th street, lot 75x165 feet, 6-room residence, price \$4750. "Nuf sed."

An ideal home on Gorman street for only \$5000; \$1000 cash, balance may be arranged to suit purchaser.

A first class investment in a little home on Sanger for only \$3000; small cash payment, balance to suit.

A beautiful east front lot just across the street from Waco Vista. This is a bargain at \$15,000, but we can let you have it this week at \$10,000.

75x165 feet, just one block from the new school on Farwell Heights this week \$1000.

A fine south front corner lot on Sanger avenue for \$1050.

On Morrow street; this is a bargain; south front lot surrounded by a group of new homes, which makes it a most attractive homesite, \$1250.

One half block on Bell's Hill \$3500, and a 5-room residence goes with this for good measure.

We have just listed a real B-a-r-g-a-i-n in farm consisting of 1500 acres, situated within 100 miles of Waco, near a good railroad town; 700 acres in cultivation, 12 sets of improvements; good water, 400 acres hog pasture, fine Bell's Hill down. This land will produce a bale of cotton to the acre, also corn, peas, beans, nuts and other products in abundance, which can be used for fattening the swine on the range. You will readily realize the investment feature when we quote you this property at \$17,50 per acre.

We have a large list South and East Texas lands as well as properties situated in McLennan and adjoining counties. If you are in the market for good investments see us.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE INSUR- ANCE & TRUST CO.

James N. LeMond, Manager Real Estate Department, Thirteenth floor Amicable Bldg. Phones: Southwestern 74; Independence 75.

BARGAIN—Trade house for lot as first payment: Four-room house for \$2500; eighteen months old, in good condition; all modern conveniences, regular size, lot well elevated, and with cement walls, finished and has good barn, one and a half blocks of paved street and car line, in good neighborhood, close to public school. Will sell or trade for building lot not over \$1000 as part payment. R. R. Saunders with Peyton Randle & Co., 195 South Fifth St. Phones 2342.

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BARGAIN—Party leaving city and is offering new and modern 5 room bungalow with bath, spacious closets, large porches, pretty brick mantel, finished floors, sewer, light and gas connections, located on Provident Heights on south front lot, cement walks, close to car line; price \$2,550. small cash payment, balance like rent. The Central Texas Exchange Trust Co., T. H. Jackson, manager, R. E. D. Old phone 235, new 1953.

PROVIDENT HEIGHTS—Five-room cottage, thoroughly modern, one block of car line and a south front, a bargain if handled quickly.

WEST END—Good 5-room house two blocks of Sanger for \$1800.

PROCTER STREET—Modern 4-room house at the right price.

COLUMBUS—The newly paved street, a handsome 8-room house in the best locality at a reasonable price.

WASHINGTON STREET—Some of the best vacant business property in the city; two different locations. You can get from 25 feet up at \$400 per foot. T. D. Mergier, with Peyton Randle & Co., Phones 2342.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in lot in Farwell Heights addition; easy payment or will trade for second hand automobile. F. O. Arnold. New phone 301; old 259.

DRYDEN-MOSELEY-COOPER- DODSON

Real Estate and Loans. Lot 170x165 feet on Jackson st. \$2,250. Lot 100x165 feet on Mary st. \$7,500. Lot 150x175 feet, 22d and Ford, \$3,750.

Lot 75x165 feet, S. 5th st. with 3-room house, \$4,000.

Lot 62x165 feet, N. 4th st. 6 rooms, \$3,550.

Lot 50x165, Ethel and 23d sts., 6 rooms, \$2,700.

Lot 25x165 on 2d and Franklin, \$5,000.

DRYDEN-MOSELEY-COOPER- DODSON

FOR SALE CHEAP—For cash equity in several fine pieces of rent property. See me to get your money's worth. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

For Sale—Real Estate.

\$1,600 BARGAIN—New 4 room cottage, near new school, North Waco, small cash payment and \$15 per month; see difference in \$15 canceled note and \$15 rent receipt. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St.

FORT AVENUE BARGAIN—Owner makes sale this week. This is a beautiful 6 room home; all we ask is a few moments of your time to drive out and make inspection of it and chances to one you have made a purchase, as the price and terms are such you can not resist. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St.

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Trade or Exchange.

LOTS TO TRADE—Five good lots on Grim Ave. to trade for equities in good rental cottages; immediate attention will be required to get in on this deal. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St., new phone 493.

EXCHANGE LOTS—Two nice high terraced, east front lots on N. Fourth St., near Cameron Park; large oak trees; all city conveniences. Want a cottage or lots out on the Heights. Submit proposition for immediate action. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St., new phone 493.

TO EXCHANGE—\$100,000 of Waco business property, clear, for black land farms not too far from Waco. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg.

WANTED—To trade lot in Farwell Heights for five passenger auto. F. B. H. care Artesian Laundry.

TO EXCHANGE—For Fort Worth residence, 23 vacant lots in Fort Worth, well located. J. B. Woody, 117 S. Fifth St.

TO EXCHANGE for good vacant lot, new 4-room bungalow, which can be paid out at \$10 per month. J. B. Woody, 117 S. Fifth St.

TO EXCHANGE \$15,000 fine, well located modern residence; will take half in good jump-up property, balance easy. J. B. Woody, 117 S. Fifth St.

TO EXCHANGE—For merchandise or residence property—311 acres of fine land near Hearne, Tex., on H. & T. C. Ry. J. B. Woody, 117 S. Fifth St.

TO TRADE, for good mules or Jersey cows, three rent houses in East Waco. J. B. Woody, 117 S. Fifth St.

TO EXCHANGE at \$35 per acre, 120 acres of fine rich loamy timbered land located in the rain belt, and is fine truck land. J. B. Woody, 117 S. Fifth St.

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TO EXCHANGE on good residence located near Baylor, 194 acres of fine land in good state of cultivation. J. B. Woody, 117 S. Fifth St.

YOUNG married man of good address desires position; well educated, with knowledge of bookkeeping and type-writing; gilt edge references. Address T. L. C. care News.

REAL ESTATE to exchange. R. R. Carson.

WILL exchange 160 acres fine sugar beet, alfalfa, wheat and melon land near Garden City, Kansas, for Waco property. Box 84, Mt. Calm, Tex.

WILL trade good real estate or auto for Amicable or Southern Union Stock. P. O. Box 242.

HUNTER'S heavy hauling is gaining favor. Get our prices. Both phones.

WE BUY and exchange new and second-hand furniture. Johnson Furniture Co., old phone 225, 220 South Eighth St.

TO SELL OR TRADE—Half interest in a money making business. Address 2X B. W. C., care News.

WANTED, by a large concern, an office manager for large towns in Texas; good salary; also half of net profits; requires small cash investment; books, heads and curiosity seekers don't answer. Write A. S. Supply Co., Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Tex.

\$15,000 electric light and ice plant at sacrifice price; ready installed; hot water town; franchise; splendid opportunity for right man. Texas Trading Concern, Waco, Texas.

CAN YOU take charge of exclusive territorial agents and earn five thousand a month? We need several live men; don't lose time. No get-rich-quick scheme. Investigate this opportunity. Mr. Mix, territorial manager, State House.

FOR SALE—Very cheap furniture, stoves, etc., for light housekeeping. 1311 Franklin St., old phone 225.

FOR SALE—In small or large blocks, well secured interest bearing vendor lien paper. Address 2236 H. A. care News.

BAND INSTRUMENTS—New and second hand, always on hand. Chas. W. Parker, 314 Clay St., new phone 870.

BRICK for Sale—Good hard burned standard size brick. Quality and service. Ask us. Texas Press Brick Co., Ferris, Tex.

FOR SALE—Good safe, same as now; cheap. Inquire News office.

SODA FOUNTAIN—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20-foot latest license, pump system outfit, new and slightly used at a saving in price, on easy monthly payments. The Grossman Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones. 606 Amicable Bldg.

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position, five or six hours work per day. H. W. 2172.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position; understands bookkeeping; can give good references. Old phone 1817.

WANTED—A position by stenographer, no objection to leaving town. Address H. M. 1302 Tennessee Ave.

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Contracting.

LUMBER—All building materials, complete house bills shipped anywhere, grades guaranteed, examination allowed. Send estimate. Independent Co-operative Lumber Co., Rosenberg, Texas.

HUNTER Transfer Co. is equipped to handle all classes of hauling at reasonable prices. Tel. new 418, old 317. Night calls, telephones, new 2884, old 4192. Office 200 S. Fifth.

Stocks and Bonds.

WE buy, sell or exchange all kinds of Texas securities; quotations on any special insurance, bank or trust company stocks gladly given. The Waco Securities Co., 1400 Amicable Bldg.

Special Notices.

FARMERS of McLennan and Hill counties, deliver your cotton sold to Southern States Cotton Corporation to public weigher, take receipt for same. If no agent in the place to settle for cotton, notify C. D. Poole, 111 S. 3rd St., Waco, Tex.

PEARS—PEARS—PEARS—Nice preserving pears at the East Side Orchard. Both phones, M. M. Falkner.

MARY RICH—Hundreds wealthy members, anxious to marry; description free. Mission Unity (29), San Francisco, Cal.

THE STATE detective and secret service bureau, 41½ Austin. Phones 1145, C. H. Lewis and W. A. Miller, managers.

WANTED—Several hustlers for our street sales department. Good profits. See circulation Manager of The News. Phone 1132.

R. H. KINGSBURY, Lawyer, Suite 905 Amicable Bldg.; practice in all the courts. Office hours 8 to 12, 3 to 6.

WANTED—Your order for hauling your goods, moving your safe, machinery or building material. Hunter Transfer Co.

WANTED—To do your lead water connections on Columbus St., also any other plumbing you may have anywhere. Flood Plumbing Co., 121 S. 5th St.

THE EXPERIENCE and practice is behind the "Boss" who looks after the shoeing. Pat Hopkins' Shop on South Eighth St., phones 871.

WANTED—Your order for repairing, painting, trimming and shoeing at Pat Hopkins' Shop on South Eighth street, phones 871.

ALL doubts removed as to the quality and style of the job when painted at Pat Hopkins' Shop on South Eighth St., both phones 871.

IF IT'S "quality" you want, "Uncle Pat's" shop on South Eighth street is the place to get it. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 871.

IF YOUR shoes pinch your feet you don't like to run, neither does your horse. Uncle Pat's fits 'em up right. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 871.

Business Chances.

MONEY at 5 per cent interest to repay mortgages, buy or build a home, receive small monthly payments. Fill in and mail coupon and we will furnish full particulars.

Name

Address

TOWN ... EMPIRE REALTY and Mortgage Co., 512 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

FOR SALE—A restaurant, Waco Cafe, 216 Austin, half block from square, and opposite Sanger Bros. New phone 2415.

TO SELL OR TRADE—Half interest in a money making business. Address 2X B. W. C., care News.

WANTED, by a large concern, an office manager for large towns in Texas; good salary; also half of net profits; requires small cash investment; books, heads and curiosity seekers don't answer. Write A. S. Supply Co., Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Tex.

FOR SALE—Wool saw, with 4 horse power engine, cheap. For information call old phone 225.

FOR SALE—Handsome mission finish combination library, pool and billiard table, complete, sacrifice. 706 Austin Ave.

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HUNNICKUTT STUDIO OPEN.

Mrs. Gertrude Mills Hunnicutt, teacher of voice, piano, and eight reading, graduate of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, pupil of Oscar Senger, New York, opened her studio at 616 N. 19th street for the fall term September 1st with a number of enthusiastic pupils. Capable assistance makes it possible for Mrs. Hunnicutt to teach a greater number of pupils than last year. Each pupil will be under the personal instruction of Mrs. Hunnicutt. The best hours are given to those coming first. History of Music, Sight Reading, Harmony and Chorus. Work are class advantages to be had in this studio. Being in better voice than for two seasons, Mrs. Hunnicutt will be available for solo work after September 18th. Both telephones

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Markets By Telegraph

Cotton.

New York, Sept. 9.—The cotton market was active again today, but showed less excitement while the excitement of prices suggested rather a reactionary sentiment after the big advance and in view of improved weather reports. October contracts sold \$4 per bushel above the low level on Saturday on an early advance, or within 6 points of the high records made shortly after the publication of last week's bullish government crop report, but substantial fluctuations were irregular with the market easing off from the best and closing steady net one point lower to four points higher.

Unexpected strength in the Liverpool market was attributed by private cables to heavy American and continental buying, and to the absence of any active hedge selling from Southern sources.

The local market opened firm at an advance of 16 to 22 points in response to the British showing which carried the active months up to nearly the best prices of last Wednesday. Realizing was very heavy at the advance, while there was also considerable Southern selling, but offerings were well taken on a reaction of 11 or 12 points from the best and the market firmed up again during the middle of the day on trade buying, continued bull support and covering by recent sellers. Active months sold about 20 points net higher. Then the market weakened again on the more favorable weekly weather report, reports of further rains in the southwest and New Orleans, which was claiming that spot cotton had sold there on a tenderable basis. The afternoon carried prices 4 to 8 points lower, or a shade under the 13-cent level for December contracts, but was followed by rallies of 7 or 8 points on covering in the last few minutes.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—General rains in Oklahoma and more or less rain in Texas checked the advancing tendency of cotton today and brought about a moderate reaction. Bears have suffered such reverses of late that they are cautious and did not attempt to take full advantage in the western belt. They claimed that drought was completely broken and that benefit would result from the moisture. The bulls contended that the rains came too late to be of much good and also that picking would be delayed and the grade of open cotton injured.

On the opening the tone was steady and prices were 6 to 7 points up. Cables were much better than due. In the early trading sentiment was bullish and no attention was paid to weather conditions. By the middle of the morning with one or two small reactions the market went 12 points over yesterday's close. After the detailed weather reports were out, showing much more rain than the map, selling increased and the market lost its good tone. The weekly weather reports were fully as unfavorable as expected, but they were met by the argument that great improvement in the weather had taken place since they were made up. Selling increased and the market fell off until in the afternoon it was 14 points under yesterday's final quotations on the most active months. The close was easy at a net decline of 11 to 12 points.

SPOTS.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—Cotton spot steady, 1-1½ up; middling 12½; sales on the spot 540 bales; to arrive 591.

Low ordinary 9 2-8

Good ordinary 11 13-16

Middle middling 12 5-10

Strict good middling 12 9-16

Strict low middling 12 3-4

Middle middling 13 1-4

Strict good middling 13 7-16

Middle fair 13 7-8

Middle fair to fair 14 1-4

Fair 14 5-8

Receipts 1,098; stock 24,188.

Cotton.

Galveston, Sept. 9.—Spot cotton closed steady, 4¢ up.

Low ordinary 8 13-16

Good ordinary 9 13-16

Middle middling 10 3-15

Strict good ordinary 12 1-16

Strict low middling 12 3-16

Middle middling 12 3-4

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Strict good middling 13 7-16

Middle fair 13 7-8

Middle fair to fair 14 1-4

Fair 14 5-8

Receipts 31,341; stock 100,240.

Houston.

Houston, Sept. 9.—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged.

Low ordinary 8 5-8

Good ordinary 9 3-6

Criticises the Pure Food Law

ALSBERG SAYS THEY DO NOT PROTECT THE RURAL POPULATION.

Benefits Only to the Cities

Federal Authorities Should Be Allowed to Go Further Than Interstate Commerce.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 9.—City dwellers alone are protected by the federal pure food law, according to Dr. Carl L. Alsb erg, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, who told delegates to the annual convention of the American Public Health Association today that the health interests of rural communities were being sacrificed to the great centers through the inaction of state health authorities. He reminded them that federal control was limited to interstate commerce and had no authority to undertake inspection of food within the borders of any state.

"The probability, therefore," said Dr. Alsb erg, "is that there are upwards of 70,000,000 of our 91,000,000 people who have no efficient and systematic protection from the major causes of the spread of typhoid, tuberculosis, dengue, intestinal diseases of infants, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, trichinosis and other ailments resulting from the circulation of disease producing organisms."

The solution of the problem, the speaker urged, was to be found in a more rigid and energetic enforcement of state health laws.

"A factory may be run under the most insanitary conditions," he continued, "smoking may be done by a man recovering from scarlet fever, or milk may be produced on a farm where a member of the family is suffering from typhoid, and the federal authorities have no power to act. Even if these products are shipped across a state line and samples are taken, there is no method for analyzing a product which can supply evidence that the food is produced in insanitary ways or within contaminating reach of epidemic or endemic diseases. State authorities, however, can enter these factories, need not wait for shipments to cross state lines and, therefore, provide only that their laws are effective and the funds at their disposal adequate, can prevent the sale of these deadly unlabeled foods."

The products Dr. Alsb erg considered most dangerous, and, therefore, which should be most carefully watched, did not enter largely into interstate trade. They included milk and other dairy products, water, fish and shell-fish, candy, and, in fact, "all food that is eaten raw or is shipped exposed to the air."

With the declaration that the pure food law was "largely an economic measure," in that it compelled principally accurate branding of goods entering into interstate commerce, Dr. Alsb erg said the department of agriculture was considering an extension of its power in order to protect further the rural communities.

"The department feels it should give more attention to the protection of these communities," he said. "This means that the work hitherto largely confined to detection of the presence of preservatives in canned goods which do not carry organic diseases, and prosecutions for misbranding which might work a monetary fraud on the consumer, should be widely and rapidly extended to the control of interstate commerce in the dangerous unlabeled foods which can transmit and which do transmit serious diseases. Plans for extending this work to interstate shipments of milk all over the country have already been made. It is the plan of the department to do more than exercise merely police control over interstate shipments."

Collision at Danger Point

Street Car and Automobile Meet at Eighteenth and Sanger and Auto is Damaged.

Monday there was a collision at the corner of Eighteenth Street and Sanger avenue between a street car and the automobile of J. E. Yantis, the damage being to the automobile and not to the street car. No one was injured.

This accident occurred at one of the street intersections about which there has been much discussion in the city commission recently, the mayor and other city officials being of the opinion that at Eighteenth and Jefferson and Eighteenth and Sanger there is always danger of collisions between street cars and private vehicles. It is because these corners are dangerous that the commission is planning to run a new roadway between Sanger avenue and Jefferson street, on Eighteenth, west of Warburton park. The plan of the commission will in no way interfere with the beauty of the park. It means an esplanade feature that will eliminate all danger points. The portion of the street where it is proposed to construct the new roadway is not now a part of the park. It is occupied partly by the tracks of the Sanger avenue street car line, and the space between the car tracks and the sidewalk on the west grows in high grass that is unkept. Along the grass covered tracks there is continual dripping of oil from cars, which spoils the appearance of the place and is a contrast to the well kept park spot on the east of the tracks.

Publicity for Waco. Mr. Riggins then made a short talk on publicity for Waco, recommending that a standing committee be appointed to send a representative to every convention held in this section and invite it to Waco. Taking up the condition of Waco at present Mr. Riggins said that Waco building for August was at the rate of \$39 per capita, while that of Dallas, the next town in order, was only \$11 per capita, and that transfers in Waco real estate almost equalled those of Dallas, in spite of the fact that Dallas had four times the population. Waco building permits, he said, showed an increase of 100 per cent over last year.

Street Cars for Bellmead. Secretary Drake read a petition

J. J. Powers Is President of Chamber of Commerce

Is to Head Commercial Organization; Deeper Water at Mouth of Brazos; Riggins Hotel Wants a Sewer; More Publicity For Waco Is the Proposal.

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning, the declination of R. T. Dennis as president was accepted, and J. J. Powers was elected to his place. H. M. Baine was elected first vice president and Walter G. Lacy second vice president.

Those present at the meeting were R. T. Dennis, T. P. Duncan, J. J. Powers, H. M. Baine, Lee Davis, E. F. Drake, Frank L. Miller, Albert Clifton, W. W. Cameron, E. W. Marshall, J. J. Dean, J. W. Riggins and Abe Gross.

J. J. Powers presided as first vice president.

Among the matters considered were deepening the mouth of the Brazos, construction of a special sewer for the Riggins hotel, street car facilities for

J. J. POWERS President.

J. J. Powers, newly elected president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, is a native of Mississippi. He came to Texas from that state and remained fifteen years in Athens, where he was engaged in mercantile business. That he was a good citizen there was attested by the cordial reception which was given him on the recent trade excursion to Athens, all the people there being anxious to shake his hand and call him "Jack." He has been a resident of Waco eight years, being senior in the Powers-Kelly Drug company. He is a director in the McKnight-Loving drug company of this city, a director in the J. J. Powers Drug company, in Athens and in the Wofford Drug company of Fort Worth. He is largely interested in Waco real estate.

As president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Powers will maintain a policy of sound business development. While he will be conservative, he will not reject any propositions for the advancement of Waco which come to the commercial organization with a sound basis. One feature of his administration will be to endeavor to secure more co-operation from more business concerns in order that the funds of the Chamber of Commerce can be increased and better work done.

Secretary Drake read an announcement that the hotel bonus that 80 subscriptions were still unpaid.

NON JURY DOCKET SET

TWO DAYS' CASES BEGIN TODAY IN M'LENNAN COUNTY COURT.

Will Occupy Attention Balance of Week and Continue on Trial Next Week.

The non-jury docket of the county court will be taken up today. Setting of the docket has been made and non-jury cases will occupy the attention of the court for the remainder of the week. The same docket will continue on trial next week. The settings for this week beginning this morning is as follows:

September 10 and 11.

C. H. Cox vs. C. Y. of Waco.

Rotan Grocery Co. vs. M. K. & T. Railway Company.

J. A. Freeman vs. Tom C. Swope et al.

C. H. Cox & Co. vs. M. L. & T. R. R. & S. L. Co. et al.

King Brummade Mercantile Co. vs. E. G. Blume & Bros.

Greske-L'Gensh Hays Shoe Co. vs. E. G. Blume & Bros.

F. W. McCulley vs. Mayer Lipeschitz & Son.

McKean Elers & Co. vs. Maneth & Paalen.

M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas vs. C. H. Cox & Co. Inc.

M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas vs. Early-Foster & Co.

Diamond Rubber Company vs. Geo. R. Foster et al.

Home Telephone Company vs. S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co.

Bargas & Roberts vs. A. L. Slaughter.

Fanny Mason vs. American National Insurance Company.

C. E. Thompson vs. J. H. Powell et al.

Tabe Reed vs. Herman Miller.

Rance Davis vs. H. & T. C. Ry.

J. H. Mackey vs. W. A. Street.

Ed. Strauss vs. T. J. Freeman, receiver.

J. H. Bruce vs. Laura Cornish.

A. S. Burney vs. Alfred Abel.

Thos. M. Spencer vs. United Friendly Equitable Society.

C. B. Schulz vs. Jake Levinski.

Wm. Holt & Co. vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

W. B. Brown vs. H. Dooley.

A. J. Cooper vs. W. T. Herrick.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc. vs. E. B. Hollinger.

September 12 and 13.

Emma Fowler vs. John Thompson.

J. A. Freeman vs. Lee Franklin et al.

Elmer Barnett vs. H. E. Wilson.

Abe Novich vs. Waco Nursery Co.

Ida J. Nelson vs. United Bros. of Friendship et al.

Sneider vs. Etheridge.

J. R. Roach vs. Polk C. Webb et al.

The Glenn Lumber Co. vs. T. H. Keasler & Co.

T. B. Cox, agent, vs. Seth Sheppard.

James.

S. S. S. & Banana Co. vs. V. Kemendo.

Walker Edmond Co. vs. Samuel H. Prior.

G. A. McNeil vs. St. L. S. W. Ry. Co.

Houston Fall Elliott vs. Elmo Theater Company.

Dunkin Realty vs. A. P. Johnson.

Home Telephone Co. vs. St. L. S. W. Ry. Co.

R. H. Hodges et al vs. St. L. S. W. Ry. Co.

Jake Penn vs. St. L. S. W. Ry. Co.

H. P. Nelson Co. vs. R. C. Brumfield et al.

Taylor & Gallagher vs. L. Cohen.

F. and M. State Bank vs. R. R. Jones et al.

Jno. Campbell vs. G. H. Gilbert, motion for cost.

Climax Refining Co. vs. A. F. Schofield.

Bob Etchison vs. E. W. Marshall.

H. Archibald vs. Albert Heniso.

Isabel Clark vs. U. B. & M. M. T.

Texas Power and Light Co. vs. J. C. League.

Texas Power and Light Co. vs. Clinton N. Wells.

DOLLINS ALONE AGAINST CHANGES

INSISTS ON GAS AND ELECTRIC ORDINANCE AS IT WAS WRITTEN.

HEAD ASKS FOR CONCESSIONS

All Are Allowed Except Deposit Feature—To Pay Interest—Motor Inspection Held Over.

Special Sale and Demonstration of

Sewing Machines

Prices Materially Reduced Just in Time for Fall Sewing

For ten days we will reduce prices in our Sewing Machine Department on the Third Floor. This sale comes at a most opportune time for the fall sewing. We have an expert sewing machine man in charge of this department. The machines offered in this sale are all high class and all are guaranteed. Any of these Machines will be sold on easy terms. Note the unusual lowness of prices.

"The Sanger Special" Guaranteed for Five Years, Special at \$16.50

A good family Sewing Machine, mounted on good oak stand, with all attachments and \$16.50

"The Sanger Special No. 2" \$23.50

This Machine has the automatic lift, ball bearing, oak cabinet with seven drawers and full \$23.50

"The Sanger Grand" on Sale for the Next Ten Days at \$27.50

Our high grade Machine, mounted on a beautiful quartered oak cabinet, ball bearing and \$27.50

"Standard Rotary Machines" at \$36.50

We have four only of the "Standard Rotary" Machines which we desire to close out. \$36.50

These Machines are an unusual bargain at this special sale price

COOLEST STORE IN THE CITY



there was no objection to paying 6 per cent interest annually on deposits made.

He took up the measure by sections, stating that it would be impossible in most instances to conform to section 2, which required that extensions of lines be made into new territory within ten days after notice from a bona fide consumer, stating thirty days would not be too liberal. He said often the necessary material is not available. In this connection he recited some of the improvements his company had installed in Waco within the twelve months past. He said 1,995 gas consumers had been added in that length of time, an average of almost ten per day. He said ninety carloads of 16 to 4-inch gas mains had been laid, 1,000 poles erected and several carloads of wire used in the construction of new lines in Waco within that time.

Motor Inspection Ordinance.

Disagreement in the minds of the commissioners was first evidenced when the ordinance providing for the inspection of gas and electric meters and the creation of a meter inspector was called for final passage. Commissioner Caulfield asked Mr. Dollins what he thought the ordinance to accomplish. Mr. Dollins replied that it would satisfy the people and right any wrong meters. Mr. Caulfield said he did not want to create any more offices or incur any additional expense. He asked that the ordinance be allowed to go over until another date. Mr. Dollins insisted that it pass, stating that "we need it and want it, and if the commission wants to turn it down, go ahead."

At this point Mr. Head asked permission to address the commission. He said his company had no objection to the ordinance, but believed that the section which provides that in the event a meter is found too fast the company pay back the pro rata part of the bills collected for a term of six months was unfair. He said he thought if this was fair, it was fair to have the consumer pay the company additional sums if the meter was found too slow. He asked that the provision be amended to allow him to go over until another date.

Mr. Dollins insisted that it pass, stating that "we need it and want it, and if the commission wants to turn it down, go ahead."

He requested that section 3 be amended as to permit his company 48 hours instead of 24 in making repairs of defects in service after such is reported.

The Deposit Feature.

Section 4 he requested be amended to allow his company three days for electrical and four days for gas connections when the consumer lives on a main already installed, giving as a reason that on the first of some months there are as many as fifty requests for service. He stated that it was impossible to make all connections within twenty-four hours, the time specified in the ordinance.

Section 5, that which requires the gas company to pay interest of 6 per cent on deposits, and which regulates the amount they could demand as deposits to approximately the amount of one month's bill, came in for lengthy discussion at Mr. Head's hands. He said the ordinance do now pass, and Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. Commissioners Caulfield and Littlefield voted no and Commissioners Dollins and Foster yes. Mayor Mackey asked that the provision be made three months and he would not complain. He said his company money. Mayor Mackey repeated the statement made some meetings ago, when the ordinance was proposed, that he believed the ordinance would have the effect of making the city a cushion between the kicking consumer and the gas company. Commissioner Dollins moved that the ordinance do now pass, and Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. Commissioners Caulfield and Littlefield voted no and move out again in a month or two after having time extended. Commissioner Dollins wanted to know if a renter was not entitled to considerate.

Amendment to Section 2.

Commissioner Caulfield put the ordinance in position to pass by taking up section by section and moving for amendments to conform to Mr. Head's requests. He first moved that section 2 be amended as to read twenty days instead of ten days for requiring extensions into new territory. Mr. Head had asked for thirty days.